

Champ Sign Painter Was Formerly An Architect

By HAL BOYLE
In Germany, Dec. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—The champion Army sign-painter T-4 is Liberto Vilarino, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former architect, who has painted 35,000 signs since landing in France. His nearest rival slumped out 15,000, but Vilarino scoffed: "I made 17,000 in Normandy alone and once turned out 3,700 in one day."

He used red, white and black paint, either free hand or stencil, for signs saying: "Danger! Mines!" "Supply Route," "Booby Trap!" "Cleared to Hedges," "Road and Shoulders Cleared," and "Road Cleared Only," etc. His buddies vote as their favorite sign his picture of a shapely female figure captioned "Slow Curves." They think that one, if officially approved, would slow down traffic and cut down on accidents.

Most soldiers wear their "tin" helmets into battle, but Pfc. Sidney "Chicken" Thaler of the Bronx, N. Y., a 2nd Division doughboy even sleeps with his on. In a bombproof pillbox in the Siegfried line, his answer when his buddies kid him for bunking down with his hat on is: "It's more comfortable this way."

Nazi Favoritism
Nazi SS troops retain their elite standing even in death. Frontline infantrymen reported that after a recent battle action German leaders permitted their medics to pick up only the bodies of the fallen SS men, leaving the others for Americans to recover and to bury.

It was during a recent heavy enemy counterattack that Sgt. Henry Johnson of Ashboro, N. C., was surprised to hear one German hail him in unintelligible English. "Come closer—I can't understand you!" yelled Johnson, machine-gunner for the 2nd Infantry Division. The nettled German marched within a stone's throw, struck a threatening pose and called out pompously: "I want you to surrender or die!"

"Wrong on both counts," replied Johnson. An accurate burst from his machinegun ended that conversation.

Nicked By Sniper
It isn't every soldier who has the doubtful pleasure of watching himself being shot at by the Germans. Lt. Bernard Dolan, 24, of Emporium, Pa., did.

Raising his glasses to observe the effect of tank destroyer fire he suddenly saw with startling clearness a Nazi sniper fire at him. The next instant he felt a sharp sting as the bullet nicked his forehead. "I was so surprised, I couldn't duck fast enough," said Dolan, whose wound wasn't serious enough to keep him from duty.

Captured while on patrol, S-Sgt. Erwin Newman of Pontiac, Mich., spent a night in an enemy pillbox trying to argue the Jerry leader into surrendering with his 60 men. Finally, the next morning, after a talk with his men, the commander agreed to give up, but only after a formal ceremony. He asked Newman to go fetch his commanding officer.

Before Newman could go, an American from another regiment attacked the pillbox, captured all the Germans inside and freed Newman. Though this scotched Newman's own mass capture program, he sighed, "Well, anyway, I can at least claim one of the shortest periods of imprisonment on record."

CHILD, 10, DIES OF PERITONITIS
Richard Rodman Wenschhof, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wenschhof, Gettysburg R. 2, died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Warner hospital from peritonitis. He became ill last Thursday and was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

He was a native of Adams county and attended Moritz's school, Freedom township.

In addition to his parents he is survived by six brothers and sisters, Francis, Gettysburg R. 1; Robert with the U. S. Army in France; Mrs. Calvin Manahan, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Luther Houck, Taneytown; Rebecca and Delores, at home.

Brief funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 with further services at 2 o'clock at the Emmitsburg Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

SPEAKS THIS EVENING
County Agricultural Extension Agent M. T. Hartman will speak on "Modern Methods of Farming" at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Abbotstown Civic club this evening at the Abbotstown school. The program is in charge of W. W. Hafer.

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CHILD, 2, DIES OF MENINGITIS; 2ND IN 4 DAYS

Adams county's second death in four days from cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred this morning at 4:40 o'clock when Ruth Emma Smith, two-year and nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, died at the Warner hospital.

Last Thursday afternoon, Ronald Taylor, aged five, Flora Dale, died from the same disease.

A second daughter of the Smiths, Mary Jane, aged five years, is being held for observation at the hospital. The child has a fever and sore throat.

Ruth Emma became ill Saturday afternoon when she developed fever and nausea. Sunday a slight convulsion occurred and she was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. A spinal tap was taken which revealed the presence of meningitis. Treatment was sulfa drugs and penicillin was begun at once, according to Dr. C. Harold Johnson, attending physician.

School Is Closed.
Surviving are the parents and six brothers and sisters, Mark Richard, 10, Dorothy Marie, eight, Jacob Edward, seven, Mary Jane, five, Edward Keefer, three, and Dale Robert, one.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical officer, ordered the Round Top school closed for two days for a thorough cleaning. Mark Richard, Dorothy Marie and Jacob Edward, are pupils at the school.

William I. Shields, county health officer, quarantined the Smith home this morning for 14 days.

Private services, ordered by Dr. Crist, will be held at the Salem United Brethren church cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, officiating.



PRIVATE JEFFCOAT

Memorial services for Pvt. Harry J. Jeffcoat, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat, Breckenridge street, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Hope United Brethren church. An over-flow crowd filled the church auditorium.

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor, read Private Jeffcoat's favorite portion of scripture, 14th chapter of St. John, and used as his sermon text the slain soldier's favorite text, Romans, 8th chapter, 28th verse. Mrs. Sipe read his favorite hymn, "Does Jesus Care?"

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion provided a color guard. Eddie Moser sounded taps.

Private Jeffcoat was inducted in May, 1943. He went overseas last June and entered combat service in October. He died in France November 9 of wounds received the previous day.

His widow resides at Iron Springs R. 1.

School Accounts Checked By State
H. E. Seyler, an auditor for the state Department of Public Instruction, began a round of county high schools this morning to audit the accounts of all of the farm machinery repair classes held in the county from July 1, 1943, until July 1, of this year under the rural war production program.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser, who was coordinator of the repair classes, accompanied Seyler on his tour of the schools. The auditor expects to finish his work Tuesday.

Wounded

Pvt. Donald Olinger, son of former Clerk of the Courts William Olinger, South Washington street, who was wounded in action on the Western front, Pvt. Olinger, who formerly resided here but whose family now live in Harrisburg, was wounded November 11. He has been in service since November 23, 1943.



MRS. RODGERS EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS
Mrs. Pauline (Weikert) Rodgers, 37, died at her home, 69 East Middle street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health two years.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Charles E. Weikert and Mrs. A. Gertrude (Reaver) Weikert. She attended public school in Gettysburg and graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1925. She attended Gettysburg college and the University of Puerto Rico, later returning here to graduate from Gettysburg college in 1929. Mrs. Rodgers was a member of the Beta Lambda sorority and was active in many other college activities.

From June, 1933, until August, 1942, she was employed by R. W. Wentz, later resigning to accept a position as junior visitor for the local office of the Department of Public Assistance. She resigned that position December 1, 1943, due to ill health. She was a member of St. James Lutheran church and was a charter member of the YWCA.

Services Thursday
In addition to her mother she is survived by twin sons, Fred and Charles, at home; three brothers, J. Herbert Weikert, at home; Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert, Gulfport, Mississippi, and Merle L. Weikert, Portsmouth, Virginia, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Reaver, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

Here And There
News Collected At Random
H. A. Bucher, of Orrtanna, writes this very appreciative note: "I doubt very much if there's another newspaper in Pennsylvania that has done so much for the men and women in the U. S. armed services as The Gettysburg Times. It matters not from what section of the world one receives a letter, they speak of how delighted they are to receive The Gettysburg Times and how they read EVERY WORD printed on its pages. For this noble service I think we should all express our thanks."

Yes, Mr. Bucher, The Gettysburg Times does go to our men and women in the armed forces all over the world. To Iceland, Greenland and the Aleutians to Australia, New Guinea and other Pacific bases. To men and women on the western front, in Italy, North Africa, India and China... wherever Uncle Sam's flag flies, there you will eventually find The Gettysburg Times... and we believe that some of (Please Turn to Page 2)

Weather Forecast
Cloudy and continued cold, with snow tonight and snow flurries and windy Tuesday.

MANY DEATHS ARE REPORTED OVER WEEKEND

An exceptionally large number of deaths was reported during the week-end in Gettysburg, Adams county, and other nearby points. The obituary reports gathered by The Gettysburg Times included the following:

Mrs. Annie Wolford
Mrs. Annie L. Wolford, 71, widow of John W. Wolford, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock of a heart attack which she suffered that morning. Death occurred at her home on Gettysburg R. 4.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Amanda (Weiler) Weigle. Her husband died 16 years ago. Mrs. Wolford was a member of the New Chester Reformed church.

The only survivors are two sons, Frank, of Harrisburg, and Alton, Gettysburg R. 4, and several nieces and nephews. Brief funeral services from the Deatrick brothers funeral home on Baltimore street Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with further services at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church at New Chester with the Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Friends may call at the Deatrick brothers' funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Jane Albert
Miss Mary Jane Albert, 87, died Friday evening at 11:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Bushey, Huntingtown township, York Springs R. 1, from a complication of diseases. She had resided with Mrs. Bushey for the last six years.

The deceased was born and always resided in Adams county, a daughter of the late John J. and Harriet (Pickle) Albert. She was a member of the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Anna K. Trostle, York Springs. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Pitten-turf funeral home, York Springs, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with further services at the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Ralph Meckle. Interment in the Chestnut Grove cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson
Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 82, widow of J. William Johnson, died Friday at her home, York Springs R. 1. She was a member of the Harmony-Bethel Church of God.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Raymond B. Johnson, Pittsburg, and Ralph W. Johnson, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Chester Mitchell, living somewhere in New Jersey; one brother, Edward Mitchell, Boiling Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Boiling Springs; Mrs. Ira Miller, Dillsburg; Mrs. Harry Backus, Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Hewitt, Hanover; Mrs. Joseph Bubb, Dillsburg R. D. 1, and Mrs. Edward Minnich, living somewhere in Oregon.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Cocklin funeral home, Dillsburg with the Rev. George Pinkey, pastor of the Harmony-Bethel Church of God, officiating. Burial in Dillsburg cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Martha Rider
Miss Mary Martha Rider, 80, died of a heart attack Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at her home at 221 North Seton avenue, Emmitsburg. Surviving are a sister, Miss Lucy A. Rider, Emmitsburg, and a brother, James V. Rider, Washington, D. C. The deceased was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Emmitsburg, and of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of the church.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church with interment in the church cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Francis Rodgers, rector, officiating. Friends may call at the Rider home Tuesday evening.

Two Former Local Barbers Promoted

Both Harold Cromwell and Lester Davis, former local barbers who entered the service in April, have been promoted to the rank of third class petty officers and are serving as ship service, master barbers. Davis is at Bainbridge and Cromwell receives his mail through the fleet postoffice at New York.

Cromwell closed his barber shop under the Hotel Eberhart after he had volunteered for duty when his induction and that of Davis his helper, became imminent.

The men were advanced to the petty officer ratings from the rank of S. 1-c.

WOMEN'S BOND SALES NEARING \$400,000 MARK

Reporting the sale of \$38,590.10 in war bonds over the week-end, the Women's Division boosted their Sixth War Bond campaign sales total to \$390,043.87, a new record in bond sales.

"It is exceptionally gratifying and encouraging to have such splendid reports from our workers throughout the county," Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division, said this morning. "They are doing a splendid job on the home front, and I am hopeful that we may boost our sales to beyond the half-million mark."

Gettysburg reported sales of \$16,875. New Oxford followed with \$5,550.

Littlestown continues uninterrupted daily reports with sales in the borough of \$3,000. Littlestown grade schools reported \$1,750 and Littlestown high school added \$1,325 to its rapidly swelling total.

York Springs reported \$4,725 in sales. Gettysburg high school sold \$3,430.65. St. Francis Xavier's Catholic school added \$1,399.40 to their total and Biglerville high added \$125.

Cradle Roll
These names were added to the Cradle Roll: Claudia Ellen Straley, by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Straley, New Oxford. John Mervin Crouse, Jr., by Capt. and Mrs. John M. Crouse. Edwin L. Longenecker, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Longenecker.

Additional names on the Honor Roll include: Pfc. Robert Fortenbaugh, William F. Green, A.-S., Roger F. Greenslade, Lt. Ernest W. Brindle, Jr., and Pvt. Reynolds F. Whitman, by Ruth Fortenbaugh.

Cpl. Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., and John Guise, S.-S., by Mrs. M. P. Hartzell.

David M. Bolen, Bkr. 3-c, by Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig.

Capt. H. P. Belknap and Lt. Fred Schumacher, by Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer.

S. Sgt. Wayne B. Fortna, by John Plank.

Ray I. Weikert, Jr., Rm. 2-c, by Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Weikert.

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH

L. L. Whittinghill, 65, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in the Eberhart apartments Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been ill two weeks.

He was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., and came to Gettysburg five years ago from New Albany, Ind., to accept a position as superintendent of the Gettysburg Panel company.

Mr. Whittinghill was a son of the late Thomas J. and Frances (Short) Whittinghill. He was a member of the Advent Christian church, Indiana; the New Albany Masonic Lodge 39, Indiana, and the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks 1045.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Eliza Chandler; 10 children: Gilbert G., Woodstock, Ohio; Mrs. Hershell Million, New Albany; Mrs. Claude Cobble, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Courtney McCrae, Elizabeth, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Eckert, Mrs. Elmer J. Raaba and Mrs. Joseph Kost, all of New Albany; Ph.M. E. T. Whittinghill, Bainbridge, Md., and Richard and Patricia, both at home; three brothers, Edward, Crothersville, Ind.; David, Charlestown, Ind., and Jackson, New Albany, and eight grandchildren.

The remains have been shipped to New Albany for services and interment in the family plot at Grace-land Memorial cemetery.

AUXILIARY MEETING
The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the post home of the Albert J. Lentz post on Baltimore street.

COUNTIAN GETS AIR MEDAL FOR 55 WAR FLIGHTS

(Special to The Times)
Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific (By Mail)—The 13th AAF's "Golden Mission Club" initiated another member recently when Tech. Sgt. Kenneth H. Stoner, of Gettysburg R. 2, flew his 50th mission as a radio-gunner with an outfit of B-25 Mitchels on a bombing strike to the Celebes.

However, Sergeant Stoner had little opportunity to celebrate the completion of his 50th mission. In the flurry of blasting all fields from which the Japs could oppose the invasion of the Halmaheras he soon had five more missions behind him. For his 55 missions he has been awarded the Air Medal, one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and four Bronze Clusters.

Fairfield Graduate
Most of Sergeant Stoner's tougher missions were flown against the Nip installations in the Solomons, starting from Guadalcanal in mid-1943. With the ultimate destruction of the huge Nip base at Rabaul, his squadron was transferred to new advanced bases in Dutch New Guinea. "A new theatre," mused the gunner on his first mission from his new base, "but the same old war. From what I've seen of the Solomons and New Guinea, the worst thing we could wish on the Japs would be to make them live there."

Sergeant Stoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stoner, Gettysburg R. 2. A graduate of Fairfield high school, he joined the AAF in August, 1942, and has been overseas since August, 1943.

Hospital Report

John Springer, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Springer, Emmitsburg R. 2, was admitted to the Warner hospital Sunday evening in an unconscious condition after being struck by a car. He regained consciousness today.

John Beegle, nine, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle, Emmitsburg, was X-rayed at the hospital Sunday for an injury to his head sustained when a rope on a swing tore in the basement at the home of his uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Justin, Baltimore. No fracture was revealed. The youngster suffered concussion. He was later discharged.

Russell Reaver, Littlestown R. 2, was admitted in the Littlestown ambulance. Other admissions include Mrs. Elvin Miller, Littlestown; Mrs. Bruce Kuhn, Benderville; Mrs. James Blevins, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Elmer Legore, Taneytown R. 1; Mrs. William Dillman, 225 South Washington street, Theodore Lowe, Fairfield; Mrs. Norman Hartman, Spring Grove R. 3, and Richard Kane, Orrtanna. Those discharged were Mrs. Edgar Beamer, 254 Chambersburg street; Mrs. Millard Garman, Hanover; Effie Mae Cross, Orrtanna R. 2; William Lentz, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Glenn Jacoby and infant daughter, Jeanne Lee, York Springs R. 2; Mrs. Cecil E. Krietz, Thurmont R. 2, and Owen L. Miller, Biglerville R. 1.

\$1,218 In Bond Sales At Airport
Bond-buying aviation enthusiasts kept pilots at the Gettysburg airport busy on Sunday in response to the announcement from Richard Birch-er, owner-operator, that he would give a free ride or trial lesson to every bond-buyer for one day.

Bond sales at the airport yesterday totaled \$1,218.75, greatly exceeding the highest expectations of airport officials and members of the county war finance committee.

"E" bond sales in the county now total \$270,558.75. The quota is \$450,000.

Is Arrested For Malicious Mischief

Paul Chronister, Jr., Hampton, was arrested Saturday afternoon by officers of the local substation of the state police on a charge of malicious mischief.

Chronister, who was charged with breaking two light globes on a center square marker in Hampton with a BB-gun, was arranged before Justice of the Peace C. S. Straley, of New Oxford. The defendant waived hearing and posted \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

GETS NICE BUCK
Ross Deardorff, of Orrtanna, shot a four-point buck weighing 110 pounds while hunting on Green ridge, Saturday morning.

British Fleet To Fight Japs; Yanks Take 2 Reich Towns

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Paris, Dec. 11 (AP)—First Army infantry and tanks advanced a mile and a quarter today in fresh snowfall, driving the weakening but still determined Germans from the Roer valley towns of Dhorn and Echz, the latter 2½ miles northwest of the ruins of Duren.

The main force of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' drive was along a 10-mile front, more than six inches deep in snow, in the area west, northwest and southwest of Duren, a Roer river stronghold of 39,000 just 20 miles over open country from Cologne.

To the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army beat down counterattacks in the steel city of Dillingen and near Saarlautern and fought the severest kinds of battles from house to house in Sarreguemes, Roden and Fraulatern.

Nearing Haguenau
The Third Army was fighting inside the Siegfried line at Dillingen and beyond Saarlautern and progressing necessarily was slow.

On Patton's right, the Seventh Army was at grips with the Germans on the east side of the Big French base of Haguenau, into which the 79th Infantry Division forced its way yesterday. Heavy fighting raged at several places in the Haguenau area, including the streets of Reichshoffen, a mile south of Niederbronn.

The First Army opened a new pre-dawn attack at 4:30 a. m. from the vicinity of Lucherberg and covered 2,000 yards, reaching the outskirts of Merken, very close to the flooded Roer and three and half miles northwest of Duren.

Contrary to reports late yesterday that Gey, four miles southwest of Duren, had been cleaned out, the Americans still were fighting for each house in that village.

Below Gey, the Germans in the first light today launched a counter-attack against Americans holding Strass. Front reports said the Doughfies were holding the thrust.

Chase Boche From France
The 35th and 26th Infantry Divisions of the Third Army extended their lines in the center of the western front east of Sarreguemes, squeezing the Germans from some of the last bits of France in that sector.

No further progress was reported either toward the Saarland capital of Saarbrücken, three miles or so from U. S. troops, or inside the near-by French rail center of Forbach. A front dispatch said the Third Army held only about a fifth of Dillingen, where a tank factory and one of the Saarland's largest steel plants are located.

The Seventh Army battling for Haguenau, city of 19,500 in the Karlsruhe corner 31 miles from that city on the Rhine, was engaged heavily near the village of Griesbach and at Mertzwiller.

British Fighting ELAS In Greece; Food Famine
Athens, Dec. 11 (AP)—Acute food shortages and the imminent danger of epidemics threatened this stricken capital today as British heavy bombers for the first time in the week-long civil struggle attacked ELAS concentrations around the city.

RAF Wellingtons and cannon firing Spitfires joined the sanguinary fighting—already reported to have cost the Leftists 1,500 killed and 2,500 wounded—after an ELAS attack supported by mortars and artillery had been repelled yesterday by British troops using tank and field guns.

Several shells fired from ELAS positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city. Sniper bullets struck the Grande Bretagne hotel, temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution square. One 75-millimeter shell struck British headquarters. The British replied with artillery and mortars.

Heavy rain curtailed action during the night, but fires started by shellfire still were smoldering today on the northern slopes of the Acropolis.

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor
Shell-riddled, bomb-shattered Ormoc on western Leyte in the Philippines is in American hands today with thousands of enemy troops facing annihilation in a powerful American squeeze play, while in China resurgent Chinese pound on the heels of Japanese retreating from strategic Kweichow province.

A badly battered Japanese Navy heard bad news from London with disclosure that Britain now has two fleets ready for them, one in the Pacific and the other in the Indian ocean.

Launching an early morning attack the American 77th Division, which four days previous made daring landings three miles south, captured Ormoc in midafternoon Sunday.

Two Armies Converge
The town, an important port and reinforcement point for the Japanese, had been an American objective for weeks.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur says the American 7th Division moving north up the coast is within a mile of making contact with elements of the 77th which fanned out and moved down the coast after landing. A third American force came over the mountain from Bureau on Leyte's east side and joined with the 7th at Albura, about eight miles south of Ormoc.

"Trapped and compressed into a narrow pocket by these three Allied columns, the enemy's force in the southern segment of the Yamashita area, although many thousands strong, are unable to extricate themselves," MacArthur said.

Capture of Ormoc, it was pointed out, does not mean conclusion of the Leyte campaign. To the contrary, much heavy fighting faces the Yanks before enemy forces north and south of Ormoc are liquidated.

Clash In Burma
Only one of two Japanese forces which crossed into Weichow province remains, the Chinese high command says. Less than 14 days ago the Nipponese were sweeping all before them as they blasted ahead toward the Burma road citadel of Kweiyang. They got to within 70 miles of that point before the Chinese hit them.

The Chinese drove the Nipponese out of Kweichow into Kwangsi, recapturing Luichai just over the border. They said they are now pushing along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway, some 17 miles beyond Luichai.

The remaining Nipponese forces in Kweichow are operating rapidly in reverse and have been driven back to within five miles of the border on the Yuyun-Ishan trail.

Adm. Sir Bruce A. Fraser commands a new British Pacific fleet, London announced yesterday, which is expected to operate against the Japanese wherever it is needed. An East Indies station fleet is already operating in the Indian ocean areas under command of Vice Adm. Sir Arthur J. Power.

All unloading of relief ships at Piraeus, port of Athens, was at a standstill and UNRRA attempts to organize soup kitchens to relieve the stricken civilian population so far had failed. Large numbers of dead were awaiting burial.

Strong forces of both sides were massed as efforts to mediate the crisis appeared to be meeting little success. The ELAS, armed militia of the left-wing EAM political party, were well dug-in in the Athens stadium area, in the park around the Zappion building and east of Hadrian's arch and the temple of Zeus. Other ELAS forces massed west of Piraeus and north and east of Athens.

REA CHIEF RESIGNS
Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Harry Slattery as Rural Electrification administrator, effective at once. The White House did not disclose Slattery's reasons for quitting. No successor was named.

\$80 IN PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN FOUR CONTESTS

Prizes totaling \$80 await lucky winners in three contests being conducted in Gettysburg to stimulate sales of war bonds and stamps in the Sixth War Bond campaign.

At Rea and Derick's drug store a \$25 war bond will be given to the person who identifies the largest number of 50 baby pictures on display in the center square show window. The photographs are those of local business men and women.

Thus far in this contest more than 1,700 have entered the contest.

At the bond booth in the Majestic theatre participants may win a \$25 war bond by guessing the nearest correct number of pins in a large stocking pin cushion. Mrs. Paul Thomas is in charge. The exact number of pins on the cushion is not known and will not be counted until the contest closes. Hundreds of persons have "taken a guess" but no count was kept of the total number. A \$25 war bond goes to the winner.

Another pin cushion at Murphy's store, in which entrants also guess the number of pins in the cushion has attracted several hundred guessers thus far. No count has been kept of the number of entrants, but Mrs. Charles Lauer, in charge of the contest for the Moose Lodge, said that there is considerable interest in the contest. Merchandise worth \$5 goes to the winner.

A \$25 war bond will be given to the person who guesses the nearest correct number of pins in the cushion at the Moose Home. Approximately 200 have entered the contest there. December 16 is the last day to enter the four contests.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Is Held

The first in a series of monthly evening meetings was held Sunday night by the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church. A devotional service was led by Fred Coffman, chairman of the Commission on Worship and Evangelism. There was a brief business meeting under the leadership of Arthur Kennel, president of the group. Following this, Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., spoke. She pointed out the similarity between the spirit of Christmas and the program and purposes of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. There was a general discussion of the Christmas activities of the group and of other plans for the coming weeks and months. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Idle's Sunday School class.

Other officers of the group include: Secretary, Kathryn Staley; treasurer, Marcette Kennel; chairman Commission on Community Service, Marilyn Rosenberry; chairman Commission on Missions and World Friendship, Margaret Bushman; chairman Commission on Recreation and Leisure, James Sibaugh.

Trinity Youth Fellowship Meets

The Youth Fellowship of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church held their Christmas service Sunday night with Miss Marian Menchey, Youth superintendent, in charge. The Christmas story, interspersed with carols by the congregation, was given by William Snyder, Jean Harner, Harry Smith, Jean McLaughlin and Harry Spangler. Miss Genevieve Koonz gave the prayer. Talks were given on the topic, "Which Star?" The subjects were as follows: "The Star of Gain," Howard S. Fox, Jr.; "The Star of Pleasure," Miss Betty Teeter; "The Star of Love," Miss Ann Raffensperger. Robert Saylor was to speak on "The Star of Fame," but was prevented by illness from attending and his talk was given by Howard Fox, Jr. The senior choir sang "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" and the Junior choir presented "A Chinese Christmas Carol." Ushers were Daniel Hoffman, Paul E. Miller, Jr., William Snyder and Tom McLaughlin.

John F. Smith Is Buried Today

Funeral services were held this morning for John Francis Smith, 86, 24 West Middle street, who died Friday morning in the Warner hospital as the result of a stroke.

The services were held from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hilly, 233 West High street, at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a high requiem mass in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, rector, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Bonnevillie. The pallbearers were Elmer Lawrence, Joseph Carbaugh, Roy E. Goldsmith, Charles Boyd, Grover Pittman and Nathaniel Miller.

APPOINTS VIEWERS

John P. Butt, Esq., LeRoy Winebrenner and John W. Lucabaugh were appointed a board of viewers to hold a hearing on damages caused to the Mount Joy township property of Norman and Clara Conover, Gettysburg R. D., in answer to a petition presented in court Saturday. The court set January 2 as the date for the viewing of the damages which were caused by the relocation and improvement to the Gettysburg-Littlestown highway.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will be held in the social rooms of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with all women of the church invited to attend. Mrs. John K. Lott will be in charge of the devotions.

A playlet, "Christmas Memories," will be presented by this cast: Mrs. Elsie Kessel, Mrs. S. A. Messner and O. H. Benson. A quartet including Mrs. Henry Scharf, Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Miss Ruth Warman and Mrs. Robert M. Hunt will be heard as carol singers.

Hostesses for the party are headed by Miss Margaret Galbraith and Miss Martha C. Dickson as co-chairmen and include Mrs. Anna Plank, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Mrs. J. Clarence Bristor, Mrs. Mark Johns, Miss Helen Tressler, Miss Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. Harold Carbaughs.

Miss Lillian Redding, of Brazil, South America, is spending 30 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Redding, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Donald L. Rentzel entertained the Friendly Circle at her home Friday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Sheads and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward. Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Dillman on South Washington street.

The Hanover-Gettysburg Association of Life Underwriters will have a "Ladies' Night" meeting at Grace Reformed church, Hanover, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley and three sons, of York, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper, South Stratton street.

Lieut. F. B. Bryson, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent the week-end with his family on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Edward Adelman, South Mountain, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phil, York street.

Fred K. Schwartz and son, John, Carlisle street, have returned from a hunting trip near Renovo.

Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman and Miss Bess Hoke, Springs avenue, spent Saturday in Emmitsburg as guests of Mrs. John Rosensteel.

Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner announced today that the Tuesday night surgical dressing classes at the Red Cross rooms will be discontinued until further notice.

Miss Bonnie Schwartz and Miss Christine Hammond, Baltimore, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Arthur Phil, Jr., has joined her husband, T. Sgt. Phil, Camp Claiborne, La., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Cashtown. The couple will reside at Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Sydney B. Johnston, Springs avenue, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer.

The Friday Literary club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street. Mrs. R. S. Saby presented a program on "The Religions of China." The club will observe its 25th anniversary at a dinner-meeting at the YWCA Friday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel, Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen.

Mrs. S. F. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Richard Bragdon, West Stevens street, spent Saturday in Spring Grove where they accompanied Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Emma Myers, who remained there for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will hold a Christmas dinner meeting Friday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Following the dinner members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Myles Klinefelter, East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baschore, East Middle street, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Lt. and Mrs. William E. Hutchison who were recently married. Mrs. F. L. Morrow, Harrisburg, was an out-of-town guest.

RECEIVES AWARD

Dunning Idle, IV, son of Prof. and Mrs. Dunning Idle, 341 Baltimore street, received a "cMc" award at Mercersburg academy this morning for participation in cross-country athletics.

BAKE HANGS

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—A 19-month-old baby was strangled to death on Friday while playing under a miniature sliding board. The child, Harry Dickson, son of Mrs. Mildred Dickson and Pvt. William Dickson, now in Germany, became entangled in a jumping rope suspended under the structure of the slide, police said.

Engagement

Linn-Wilkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Wilkinson, of Corning, New York, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Elizabeth to John Sheeley Linn, captain, A. U. S., stationed at Langley Field, Va. He is the only son of Mrs. Guy R. Linn and the late Mr. Linn of Cashtown.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Langley Field Base chapel on Saturday, January 13 by Major Charles K. Johnson (Chaplain).

Miss Wilkinson was graduated from Painted Post high school with the class of '41 and attended Rochester business institute. She is employed in the Langley Field Finance office.

Capt. Linn is a graduate of the Gettysburg high school and of Pennsylvania State college in 1939. He enlisted in the regular Army August 16, 1940, and was overseas for an 18 months' period with the Ninth Air Force in the Middle East campaign before returning to the States.

Miss Adams Lists 7 Club Meetings

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, has listed seven club meetings for the week.

This afternoon at 3:15 o'clock she will meet with the 4-H club at the Abbottstown school house and this evening with the Brushtown 4-H club group at the home of Mildred Worley. Tuesday afternoon she will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Eyster with the Brushtown adult foods club at 1:30 o'clock and Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Good Hope adult foods group will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stock.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Round Top adult foods group will meet with Mrs. John Eppley and that evening at 7:30 o'clock the New Chester adult foods club will gather at the home of Mrs. Robert Wagner. The final meeting of the week will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Granite Station adult foods group gathers at the home of Mrs. Robert Bream.

Miss Adams will be in her office at the court house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Saturday morning and all day Friday.

Car, Truck Figure In Collision Here

Damage amounting to about \$125 was caused Sunday evening when a car driven by Lloyd A. Durboraw, Springs avenue, collided with a milk truck at the intersection of Baltimore and Middle streets about 8:35 o'clock.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated, said Durboraw was driving south on Baltimore street and collided with a tank truck of milk being driven by Stanley Szela, of Trucksville, who was going north, while attempting to make a left turn into East Middle street. No one was injured and no charges will be laid, Officer Culp reported.

Large Crowd Hears College Concert

An over-flow crowd attended the annual Christmas Candlelight Musicales presented Sunday evening at Brua chapel by the Gettysburg college choir under direction of Parker B. Wagnild.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, delivered his annual Christmas message.

Soloists included Miss Marian L. Fish, Miss Dorothy L. Moss and R. Russell Reithmiller. The Christmas gospel was read by Miss Dorothy Keeney.

TOKYO POUNDED BY HUGE FORTS

(By The Associated Press)

A series of Superfortress raids on Tokyo over the week-end were reported by the Japanese radio, which said that fires started by incendiary bombs "were immediately put out."

The newest attacks, said the broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, were made by small formations of B29s Sunday night and Monday morning (Japanese time). The claims, made in a French-language overseas broadcast, were not confirmed by any Allied source.

Earlier the radio had said that two Marianas-based Superfortresses had penetrated to Metropolitan Tokyo at 8:30 p. m. Sunday (Japanese time), adding that heavy anti-aircraft fire drove the American Superfortresses off.

Tokyo also reported that B29s had raided western Japan at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, had appeared over Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands at 10:30 a. m. today and had raided two points in Korea from 11 a. m. until noon.

Not long ago the radio was boasting that there is nothing to fear from the Superfortress raids, but a night reconnaissance pilot reported finding the Japanese capital and other important cities strictly blacked out now.

During earlier raids Tokyo was brilliantly lighted.

BULLETINS

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters — the greatest fleet of four-engined craft ever mounted in aerial warfare-raided western Germany rail centers today with 6,000 tons of explosive.

The Fortress and Liberator fleet from the Britain-based U. S. Eighth airforce was part of a co-ordinated operation that shook the Reich with heavy bombers from all three airforces in the European theater.

The British Lancasters and Mosquitos jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Railways and a fuel plant at Osterfeld and refineries at Meiderick and Bruckhausen were the targets.

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmiro Togliatti and the Christian Democrat Giulio Diodino, pre-fascist Minister of Justice and War, will serve as vice-Premiers.

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP)—Count Carlo Sforza declared today that Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had brought "strong pressure" on him to accept King Vittorio Emanuele as the reigning sovereign of Italy.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Britain maintained official silence today on Count Carlo Sforza's assertion that Prime Minister Churchill brought pressure on him to accept King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy.

Chungking, Dec. 11 (AP)—One of two Japanese forces invading Kweichow Province has been swept back across the border by counterattacking Chinese troops who recaptured Luehai, just over the frontier in Kwangsi Province, the Chinese high command announced.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces including two new V-weapons and a new type of submarine—for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of the war.

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation extending from 40 to 90 days after discharge the time in which a veteran of the present war may apply for re-employment in his pre-war job.

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Selective Service today notified state draft directors that it will take "immediate action" to put into effect the Byrnes' manpower directive.

Kansas City, Dec. 11 (AP)—The AmVets — the American veterans of World War II, as they are to be known officially — have organized and started to bid for returning servicemen.

Detroit, Dec. 11 (AP) — With an appeal for help from other CIO unions, the United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store employees union today carried its strike at the four Detroit-area stores of Montgomery Ward and company into a second regular work-day.

Quadruplets Are "Doing Fine" Now

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Cirminello quadruplets are now meeting the world on its own terms—within reason, of course.

Dr. Ralph M. Tyson, pediatrician at Lying-in hospital, reported yesterday that the three girls and the boy, born November 1, have been removed from their incubators and are now being kept in regular, unheated bassinets.

They are gaining weight and "doing simply fine," he added.

Michael, the last born and most delicate of the four during their early days, now weighs four pounds, 14 ounces. Maureen weighs four pounds, 15 ounces; Eileen, four pounds, six ounces; and Kathleen, four pounds. They will remain at the hospital until they all reach six pounds.

Yank Patrol Wipes Out 23 Jap Soldiers

With the American Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (Delayed) (AP)—Pfc. Donald Eichelberger, of Hopewell, Bedford county, Pa., and other members of a reconnaissance patrol located an enemy area, attacked and wiped out 23 Japanese without loss of an American.

While awaiting reinforcements, the patrol camped several days only a few hundred yards from the enemy and Eichelberger saw laughing enemy soldiers wash clothes, bathe and swim.

The Americans rehearsed the attack, then hit at dawn, riddling sleeping Japs before they could get out of their blankets. Eichelberger was part of an ambush covering a possible escape trail.

him. Since then she's had eight husbands and outlived them all.

Upper Communities

Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville R. D., spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Leroy G. Lady and son, David, and daughter, Meredith, left Biglerville Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller, of Ridley Park.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the parsonage. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Charles L. Yost, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold and Mrs. John R. Fidler.

The following officers were elected at the Sunday evening meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, held at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville: President, Ida Mae Walter; gelled Reformed church, Biglerville, Shirley Bailey; treasurer, Fred Warner, and librarian, Carolyn Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wallis, of Camp Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, of Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Glenn Hoke and Mrs. Guy Herring and son, Glenn, Arendtsville, were visitors in Harrisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., have returned to Harrisburg after a week-end visit with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Biglerville. Mr. Rice, who is employed by the Massey-Harris implement company, has been transferred from Bath, N. Y., to the southeast territory of Pennsylvania.

The Arendtsville Boy Scout troop 72 will hold its Christmas party Wednesday evening.

The King's Daughters class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, taught by Miss Carrie Lady, will be entertained at a Christmas meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Herring with Mrs. Harold Steiner and Miss Mildred Bushey as associate hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde Allison, Mrs. John Raffensperger and son, Robert, Arendtsville, were visitors in Harrisburg Saturday.

The Arendtsville Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings this week. Biglerville women who can attend the classes at any time are requested to contact Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower with members of the class taught by Mrs. Lower as special guests. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged. Plans for the food sale which the class will hold Saturday beginning at 12 o'clock at Reed's Mrs. Herman Warner is serving as general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Miss Edna Walter and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver.

Mrs. Ethel Markley and brother, Staley Meals of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Center Mills, Sunday. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, who also spent some time with Mr. and Walter's father, Robert C. Walter, of Biglerville.

Mr. Houck, who has been ill at his home is reported somewhat improved in condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, of daughters, Nadine and Janice, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Murel Tyson, of Flora Dale, is spending an indefinite time in New York city with Miss Jacqueline Parsons.

The Christmas meeting of the Trilogy club will be held in the form of a luncheon-meeting Wednesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Biglerville. The associate hostesses will be Mrs. M. T. Dill, Mrs. William M. Lott, Mrs. W. Clayton Jester and Mrs. E. B. Romig.

Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Floto, of Akron, Ohio.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost and daughters, Julia and Margaret of Biglerville, were visitors in Harrisburg, Sunday.

DENTIST DIES

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. William S. Hallet, 69, a dentist who practiced in Wilmington and Chambersburg, Pa., died yesterday. He had been in failing health since he retired last January. He was a native of Milford, Delaware.

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—An enterprising young man who obtained some extra cigarettes was taking advantage of the present shortage by offering a pack for a kiss and finding plenty of feminine takers.

Arendtsville

Arendtsville—Mrs. Marshall Longanecker and daughters, Dot and Jane, and Mrs. Eva Rexroth were visitors in York Saturday.

Mrs. George Fohl and Mrs. A. I. Weldner spent Saturday in Hanover.

The Women's Missionary group of the Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emory Sheely Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cameron Thomas spent the week-end with relatives in Steelton.

Miss Alma Wert was a visitor in Chambersburg Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Barbour is reported ill at her home near Wrenksville.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Continued From Page 1) our boys are reading their favorite home town paper on German soil . . . if that's anything to boast of.

We, on the Gettysburg Times, are proud that we can be of service to those who are offering their lives that this world might be a safe place in which to live . . . and we try to make The Gettysburg Times the kind of paper they like to read.

Lt. Dan Shatlain, a tank commander, severely wounded on the western front, amputated his own foot with a jackknife. He thought he was going to die. He was eventually rescued by Americans after two hours of hiding. As he lay on the battlefield, he wrote the following poem:

WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?
What did you do today, my friend,
From morning till the night?
How many times did you complain
That rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know my friend,
What did you do today?

We met the enemy today
And took the town by storm
Happy reading it will make
For your tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction
The brief communique
We fought, but are you fighting?
What did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today,
I feel his warm blood yet;
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out
A scream I'll never forget.
On my right a tank was hit,
A flash and then a fire.
The stench of burning mesh
Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend,
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask?
You probably will say:
Maybe now you'll understand,
You see . . . I died today.

EQUIVALENT TO TREASON
Strikes have been such a common occurrence during the war that, unpardonable as they are, they no longer shock some people except in cases where the abuse is most glaring. A recent strike in Detroit was one of the latter. A jurisdictional dispute tied up work in 24 vital war plants. It is not hard to imagine the bitterness that this uncalled for action must have aroused in the hearts of millions, with members of their families serving in the armed forces and dependent upon the products of those Detroit plants to carry on the war. They cannot be blamed for wondering what in the world has happened to the souls of workmen who sanction these strikes, knowing full well the consequences to our fighting men.

At least in the case of this Detroit strike, a government official came forth with an unqualified condemnation. Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson wired local union officials as follows: "Your strikes are stopping the flow of ammunition, guns, trucks and tanks that are vitally needed at the front. Your strikes have nothing to do with wages, hours of work or working conditions and represent no honest grievance. Such conduct is equivalent to treason when it paralyzes plants making munitions that must be speeded to General Eisenhower and General MacArthur."

Of course, the strike ended—but that does not alter the fact that it happened and that production was held up.

Red Cross Ships Goods For Refugees

Production workers of the local chapter of the American Red Cross have made shipments during the last four days of 264 pieces of different items made for refugees of foreign countries and members of the armed forces, it was announced today by Mrs. Effa Chapman, executive assistant.

Workers under the direction of Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, sub-chairman in charge of kit-bag production, sent 96 Navy kit bags today to a port of embarkation. The kid bags are given to each sailor as they ship out for duty on the high seas.

In another shipment there were 168 pieces of nine different items. The second shipment was made under the direction of Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, vice-chairman in charge of the production workers. Included were nine bed shirts, four operating gowns, five convalescent robes, five women's dresses, 10 boys' overalls, 35 girls' slips, 20 girls' night gowns, 60 boys' night shirts, and 20 girls' blouses.

Mt. Joy Burns Note At Service Sunday

The Mt. Joy Lutheran congregation ended the indebtedness on its parish house, erected in 1939, at a special note-burning service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Judge W. C. Sheely as the guest speaker. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor for the congregation, was in charge of the service.

The note was burned by Irvin Black, treasurer of the parish house fund, who first made a statement on the manner in which the parish house debt had been reduced since the building was erected at a cost of \$3,400 with members of the congregation donating much of the labor. The tray on which the final note was burned was held by J. B. Horner, parish house committee chairman.

The service was well attended.

Hold Services For Mrs. Mazie Stouck

Funeral services were held from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mazie A. Stouck who died last Thursday morning at her home in the Eberhart apartments. The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were Judge W. C. Sheely, Eugene V. Bullett, Esq., George Eberhart, Henry M. Scharf, John Stahl and Allen Deardorff.

RECOMMENDS DIVORCE
A report, filed this morning in the office of the prothonotary by J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., the master, recommended a divorce in the libel brought by G. Weldon Plank, of Gettysburg, now in the Navy, against Sara Jane McLean Plank, address unknown. Serious grounds were given as grounds in the suit.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. James Blevins, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born at the hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Dillman, 225 South Washington street.

CHIMNEY FIRE
The Fairfield Fire company was called out Saturday morning about 10 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Blaine Shindlecker, Fairfield R. D.

MANY DEATHS

(Continued From Page 1) had been in failing health for two years.

He was born and resided in the York Springs community all of his life, a son of the late Jacob and Nancy Jane (Robinet) Plank. The deceased was a farmer most of his life and also dealt in cattle on a small scale. For a number of years he was a tinner.

Surviving are two children, Scott and Miss Jennie Plank, both at home; one brother, Harry, York Springs, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Gardner, York Springs.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pitten-turf funeral home, York Springs, conducted by the Rev. Earl N. Rowe, York Springs. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, of York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

William Ambrose Snyder

William Ambrose Snyder, 69, died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Cumberland township. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Sunbury but had lived in Adams county for a number of years. For some time he had been employed as a teamster at the county home. He was never married and had no known relatives.

Dr. Thomas L. McCarriar

Dr. Thomas Lee McCarriar, 59, a practicing dentist in Baltimore since 1908, died Friday afternoon at his home there after an illness of several months.

Dr. McCarriar, son of the late Thomas D. and Helen Goldsborough McCarriar, was a native of Baltimore. He attended Baltimore City college and Baltimore Medical college. He had been secretary of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners for 29 years and was a past president of the Scimitar club and post master of the Landmark lodge of the Masonic order.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Myrtle E. Bream of Gettysburg, whom he married in 1909, and two children, Mrs. J. Leonard Jones of Baltimore, and Lieut. (jg) T. L. McCarriar, stationed at Washington.

Funeral services were held this morning in Baltimore with interment in Loudon Park cemetery there.

Continues Appeal For Toys For Kiddies

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, announced today that she is continuing a collection of toys for Christmas presents for the children at the Mont Alo sanatorium.

Anyone having any toys or other gifts for the children may leave them with members of the adult home economics clubs in the county or at Miss Adams' office at the court house. All donations must be made by next Wednesday, December 20. The gifts will be taken to the sanatorium December 21, Miss Adams said.

TO ADDRESS LIONS

Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education for fourth class school districts in Adams and Franklin counties, will be the guest speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the local Lions club this evening at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. The club's education committee is in charge of the program.

BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET TO HELP DEFEAT JAPAN

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present far eastern fleet has been created to join United States sea power in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement, reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been commander-in-chief of the far eastern fleet.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the far eastern fleet will be centered in the Indian ocean as the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malay Peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who had been second in command to Fraser.

Under the new set-up it was believed that Fraser's fleet would operate under command of Admiral Chester Nimitz in the central Pacific and under Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific, as strategy demands.

The East Indies station would supply floating power to support Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's advance back into lower Burma and Malaya.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—An appreciative audience of approximately 200 persons attended the play, "The Yellow Shadow," presented in three acts by the Emmitsburg high school Friday evening in the school auditorium. The students taking part were: Mary Mehring, Joseph Welty, Mildred Glass, Anne Leary, Mary Ellen Lively, Robert Simpson, David Karigan, Richard Sanders, Annabelle Wood, and Eugene Brewer. At the conclusion, Robert Simpson on behalf of the entire cast, presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mrs. Edward Flowers in appreciation of her efforts in directing the play.

The remains of the late Lawrence L. Mondorff were laid to rest in the Loudon Park cemetery at Baltimore, on Saturday. The pallbearers were: William Bushman, Grant Long, Charles Myers, Norman Flax, Luther Kelly, and Charles Ohler, all of here. He was actively engaged in the hotel business here for a number of years, as was his mother, the late Annie Pecher, whose parents resided on the old Track road near town. She operated the Emmitt House, now owned by Dr. L. D. Beegle, and later purchased the hotel on the square in 1920, naming it the "Slagle Hotel," but she did not live to take personal possession. Her son, the late Lawrence, moved there later. Mrs. Beatrice Sparrow Mondorff, who came into possession of the property and fixtures upon the death of her husband, will continue to operate the hotel, she said. He was formerly married to the late Opel Bell, daughter of the late Grant and Mary Bell, who resided on the Waynesboro road west of town.

Rev. Francis L. Rogers, as celebrant, conducted three masses on Friday in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Sodality society held a reception for new members in the evening.

Pvt. Howard V. Tull, son of Mrs. Rose Lingg, of near town, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle for Brést, France. His letters are being sent from some place in Germany. He is a graduate of the Emmitsburg high school in the class of 1938.

Forty-four years ago the following entries were made by Guy Nune-maker in a diary kept during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines. Wednesday, October 31, 1900, left Tacloban for Malibago with 200 men to investigate native report that insurgents were crossing over from Samar. Hiked overland all the way up, but came back by small boats. Lived off the country, rice, fish and tropical fruits. The water in the strait between Leyte and Samar is very swift at times. Could not learn anything of hostile natives coming over from Samar, and can't locate them unless they attack. Friendly natives will not tell. Afraid for their lives later. Carried only a poncho, one pair extra shoes, rifle, and 200 rounds of ammunition for each man. Slept on the ground, some rain, but all in all not a bad hiking trip. Got back to camp at Tacloban on November 20, to hear that McKinley had been elected president.

Mummasburg

Pfc. Clyde Kane, of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. George Steining of Baltimore, spent some time this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Fritz received word that her nephew Maurice Hoffman was killed in action overseas. He was a corporal and aged about 23 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Rocky Ridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and son Mark, of York, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cluck. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Cluck's mother, Mrs. Longenecker, who died at her home in York.

Furlough Soldiers To War Industry

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—To help speed up the production of vitally-needed ammunition, 25 soldiers have been assigned on furlough for 90 days to the Harrisburg Steel corporation, Lt. P. W. Shram, in charge of ordnance production at the company's plants here, disclosed today.

Lt. Shram said the soldiers, many of them veterans of combat areas, are skilled toolmakers and machinists and were assigned here from various camps and installations to be placed on the company's payroll at the prevailing wage rates.

With Our Service Men

Pfc. Maurice J. Felix is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

A-S James F. Wright receives his mail Co. 4632, Barracks 425 Upper, USNHC, Bainbridge, Maryland.

S 1-C Paul F. Stoner is receiving his mail Naval Training School (E.E. and R.M.), Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner is receiving his mail Co. B, 21st Bn., 6th Regt., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc. Jay F. Chronister receives his mail Battery B, 331st F.A. Bn., APO 450, Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Carl E. Yoder is now with Squadron D, Box 1922, Gulfport Field, Miss.

S 1-C Robert E. Dunkinson is receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice at San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lt. Thomas W. Enck receives his mail Barracks 214, Room 23, C. C. Area, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Cpl. William S. Eskridge has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

S 2-C Robert Clabaugh is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Jvt. Carroll D. White is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S 2-C Clifford Harman is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Pvt. Robert J. Group is now receiving his mail at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Cpl. Richard A. Sites is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Loring R. Nail receives his mail Co. C, 94th Bn., 24th Reg. IATB, Camp Maxey, Texas.

S 2-C Hugh Francis Keckler receives his mail NATTC, Galley D, Norman, Oklahoma.

The sheer walls of Marble Gorge in Grand Canyon are 2000 feet high.

TRUMAN MAY TAKE OATH ON JANUARY 20

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senator Truman (D-Mo.) debated with himself today whether to be sworn in as vice president in the Senate or to let that be a part of the large economy size inauguration at the White House.

He may compromise by doing both January 20. If he repeats the oath of office in a Senate ceremony, the administering officer probably will be Senator Kenneth McKellar, 75-year-old Tennessee Democrat.

McKellar apparently will be the choice for president pro tempore of the Senate.

Reorganization of the Senate will bring no shift in the majority lineup, but members expect some changes to be made when Truman succeeds Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Contrast With Wallace

The bespectacled, graying Missourian, known to his colleagues as a good mixer, offers a sharp contrast to the aloof, reticent Wallace. In four years Wallace has made few close friends in the Senate, has wielded little influence in shaping the course of legislation.

The jovial Truman, on the other hand, is more on the order of former Vice President John Garner of Texas, and the Vice President's capitol office, where Garner once conducted his famous bureau of education for the enlistment of dull Congressional days, again may see activity when Truman takes over.

Whether Truman will wield more or less influence with Mr. Roosevelt than Wallace did remains a matter of conjecture.

WINCHELLS ADOPT GIRL

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (AP)—It's a girl for the Walter Winchells—by adoption. "I just got word from New York that my wife adopted another girl," he announced. "All I know is she's three months old, weighs 12 pounds and has midnight black hair and deep blue eyes." The Winchells have two children of their own, Walda, 17, and Walter, Jr., 9.

NO SALES TAXES

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—A recommendation that the government eliminate in the postwar period all general sales taxes, abolish all excise taxes with the exception of those on tobacco, alcohol and gasoline, and do away with all corporation taxes has been made by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve bank of New York.

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GLASSFUL — Rhodes Tiny Joe, blue-blooded 12-ounce Chihuahua, smacks his lips after a swig of colored water. Seven weeks old, he's owned by M. S. A. E. Rhodes of Pasadena, Calif.

GOP To Organize Legislature Soon

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Republican majority of the general assembly take the first steps this week to organize for the 1945 session while Governor Martin and administration aides whip a legislative program into form.

The Republican senators, who control the upper branch 32 to 18, meet Wednesday to select a president pro tempore and other leaders, while House Republicans will caucus the following day. The GOP won a slender majority of 108 to 99 at the November election with one seat still to be decided in the courts.

Over the week-end it was disclosed that the Martin administration may recommend upward revision of benefits for workmen's and unemployment compensation when the assembly convenes at noon, January 2.

Says Bombs Cannot Cause Earthquakes

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SAYS RUSSIAN DRIVE MAY BE DECISIVE MOVE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

One of the hot spots to watch is that great Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and later the complexion of the conflict in eastern Europe.

Naturally in appraising the value of this offensive, or any Allied offensive, we regard it from the standpoint of its value to the united effort to administer the coup de grace to Germany as quickly as possible.

We must remember that Hungary is one of the most important strategic centers in all Europe. The expansive Danubian basin through the centuries has been one of the main routes of invasion to Austria and central Europe — and that means to Germany. Astride the navigable Danube stands the capital city of Budapest—communications center for all southeastern Europe.

Reach Lake Balaton

Budapest is more than half surrounded by Red forces which are close to the outskirts. The Nazi controlled government has fled to Austria. On the north the Muscovites have smashed up to the neighboring Czechoslovakian border, and are heading along the valley of the Danube towards Vienna. South-west of Budapest they've reached the famous Lake Balaton, a mighty finger of water fifty miles long and ten miles wide—which forms a national defense for Austria, barring large gaps at either end.

Lake Balaton is something to concur with. It long has provided Europe's military leaders with material for strategic speculation, since it's an obvious site for major conflict. It's a position which one would expect the Germans to defend to the utmost of their strength and we therefore are likely to see a great battle develop there.

Momentous Battle

To record that Balaton lake forms a defensive barrier east of the Austrian frontier is to give only half the story. It also divides the German forces (and such Hungarian troops as can be compelled to fight for Hitler). Part of the Hitlerites must stream through the gap at the northern end of the lake, and part must pass through at the south.

Victory for the Russians at Lake Balaton would in effect turn the right flank of the whole vast German battle front in eastern Europe. Exploitation of this advantage by

Cities Seeking Gas Tax Share

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—A promise of an equitable share of Pennsylvania's gasoline tax held the interest of the league of third class cities' today as 250 city officials went into the final session of its convention to elect officers and adopt resolutions.

Speaker Ira T. Fiss, of the State House of Representatives, told the convention Friday that cities "are entitled to a share" of the levy for highway purposes and said:

"The way is now clear for an equitable distribution of the gasoline tax whereby every political subdivision will profit by that allocation."

Fiss said in his address that amendments to the present law returning a half-cent of the permanent three-cent gasoline tax to counties are being prepared.

"I am sure they will be acceptable," he said.

HOOD FLIES UP, CAR OVERTURNS

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—The car was rolling along a level trafficless road on the West Pittsburgh highway Saturday with an accident the most improbable thing in the world.

Suddenly the hood flew up, cutting off the driver's vision. The automobile ran off the road, overturned down an embankment and Victor Jordana, 58, passenger, was killed.

FATAL CRASHES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—Traffic mishaps took two lives here over the week-end. William Walker, 57, died in Pittsburgh hospital from injuries suffered Saturday when he was struck by a car. While Clyde Jones, 46, of Glenwillard, died in Sewickley Valley hospital as a result of similar hurts suffered Thursday.

the Red forces would compel the Hitlerites to pull back from Warsaw and the Vistula line to their own frontier. Thus the battle of Balaton lake looms as momentous.

A break-through into Austria would be a catastrophe for Hitler, especially since a considerable portion of the Austrian population is said to be ready to revolt against him.

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WAR BONDS in Action



Inside Germany! War Bonds put this water carrier truck inside Germany where Private Clarence P. Schaffer of Union, N. J., is seen putting water into sanitary cans for our boys while the truck itself appears partially mired in the mud of the front.

WEEK-END DEATHS

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (AP)—Laird Cregar, 28, motion picture character actor, died Saturday. He was born in Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Arthur Pierson Hirose, 42, director of promotion and research for Newsweek magazine, died Saturday.

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 11 (AP)—J. Arthur (Swat) McCabe, 62, veteran baseball player who was a member of the Cincinnati Reds in 1909 and 1901, died Saturday. He was a native of Tonawanda, Pa.

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Flashes Of Life

WITH MATCHES, PLEASE

New York (AP)—Two-year-old Linda Lanham, who has a keen ear for family conversations, had Mom and Pop in mind when she came up with a tough request for Santa Claus.

"And what do you want for Christmas?" said a beaming department store Santa.

"Cigarettes," was the solemn answer.

SHORT MEMORY

Denver (AP)—Cpl. Richard H. Jacobs couldn't remember his fiancée's street address in requesting a Christmas furlough to marry her. He found the address—and then neglected to name the city.

His buddies at Buckley Field are getting up a book on him. Present odds are 10 to 1 that he'll forget the ring.

QUICK ON THE DRAW

Winslow, Ariz. (AP)—Jim Kilbey and Bill Glab, Indian service officers, held a private gun drawing contest, and Kilbey almost lost—for keeps.

Kilbey's scalp was creased by a bullet from Glab's six shooter, the one they were sure wasn't loaded.

Dec. 11, 1940—British report capture of advance Italian bases at Sidi Barrani, 75 miles inside Egyptian border, as fighting increases in intensity. Gen. Pietro Maletti killed in battle.

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Today, our country asks us to practice that same frugality to help win the war, to save our way of life and to protect

our freedom of opportunity for every American family.

Peace and the change-over from war-stimulated activity will pose many problems to challenge the ingenuity of every one of us. Fortune will favor the family that has learned to save and has bolstered its future by the purchase of War Bonds. It's so much sounder to save than to wait to be saved.

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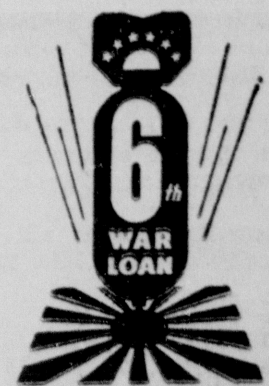
REMINDER FOR THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES:

There's nourishment in simple, wartime meals, but, to make them taste better—simply serve the world's most popular beer—cold, bubbling Budweiser.



Your boys are making the Japs pay for their crimes against humanity—and they'll keep on making them pay till the day of victory. They won't quit!

It's up to you to prove during the 6th War Loan Drive that you're still in there fighting, too! Your job is to buy at least one extra \$100 bond during the drive. For the Pacific war is going to be far more costly than the European one. One B-29 Superfortress costs \$600,000, and we'll need hundreds of them—an M-4 tank, equipped for Pacific fighting, costs \$67,417—landing craft must be supplied, guns and food and clothing—crushing Japan will be a big order, for us as well as for our fighting men!



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Just Folks

RETURN
ow, I've two of them to read to
nd from dawn to dusk pay heed to:
here are two on me to clamber
nd to run my pockets through.
oy and girl—a blessed couple—
nergetic, strong and supple.
ugging at me till I'm breathless!
o I like it? Yes, I do!

et me say in explanation
ere are here for the "duration."
ow, the house is strewn with
playthings.

oy's that run or squeak or buzz,
nd they're left for me to trip on,
ark my shins against, and slip
on
nd to pick up after bedtime!
oes this please me? Yes, it
does!

ough I'm heavier and much older,
here are two to ride my shoul-
der.
wo to jog me off to London—
s their daddy once I ran;
wo that love a bit of roughing,
ust to set their grandpa puffing;
wo to run me fairly ragged!
an I stand it? Sure, I can!

Today's Talk

DARE TO DARE

All progress is initiated by daring
—even in attempting what may
seem impossible. Many of our hap-
piest triumphs are attempted bligh-
ly! Every one of us was born to
enture.

Reading of one of the groups
f early pioneers, I came across
he statement that when they
each Chicago they decided to
o on, for that small village on
he lake front was no more than
muddy, unhealthy swamp! But
as those who dared to stay
a that swampy place, and start
leaning up and building, who
nally produced this unbelievable
ity of parks, beautiful drives, and
nterprising people.

No story is more thrilling than
he one telling of the opening up
f the vast West, both in the
United States and Canada. Those
ioneers were a sturdy lot—un-
framed and daring. We hear lit-
tle today of "darkest Africa." With
he ending of this tragic war
anada, Australia, and other great
etlements will thrive and grow
s never before because they have
arned what daring means.

For most of our comforts, and
eeded for our very freedom and
berty, we are indebted to dar-
ing men—Pasteur, Ford, Edison,
Whitney, McCormick, the Wrights,
eli, Tesla, Marconi, Westinghouse,
nd an endless number of others,
hose names will forever remain
mortal. They were daring men,
exhaustible in faith and self-bel-

The millions of boys now fight-
ng on foreign soil, once happily
ee, know how to dare against
he foe because they were nurtur-
ed in liberty and mean that that
all be preserved. Every day they
are—even beyond their own
reams. The debt that we will
revere owe to them will be in-
measurably greater than any ma-
terial debt owing at the close of
his tragic war.

The human spirit is undefeate-
ble. Otherwise there would be no
progress at all, at any time, any-
where. There can be nothing so
scintating and exciting as the
tried. It stimulates the imagin-
ation and challenges every drop
f blood that we own! The world's
greatest honors go to daring men
nd women.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk
to the subject: "The Life With-

DEBATE CHAMPS
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11 (AP)—
Loughery college of Meadville, Pa.,
mpeting against two Ohio teams
Bowling Green State University
nd Ohio University—won the Ohio
ollege Women's Debate tourna-
ment at Capital University.

The Almanac

12-18—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:38.
Moon rises 8:01; sets 4:22.
19-25—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:33.
Moon rises 6:02; sets 4:20.

MOON PHASES
15—New moon.
22—First quarter.
29—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

*From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times*
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

We have anticipated our
regular day of publication to lay
before our readers the message
of the President.

The most important matters in
the document are the annexation
of Texas, and the state of finances
as regards their operation on the
Tariff. It appears that there is
a large surplus in the Treasury,
the effect of the wise legislation of
the last Whig Congress; and this
his Acceidency seems to think ought
to be prevented by less taxation, or
in other words, reducing the Tariff
of 42. This we consider as ominous
of the course of the new Administra-
tion. "Down with the Tariff," will
soon be the cry. Instead of dis-
tributing the proceeds of the Public
Lands among the States, to relieve
them from their embarrassments,
as was the Whig policy, Mr. Tyler
is for reducing the Tariff to a mere
revenue standard, including in the
support of the government these
very lands, which are the rightful
property of the States. How much
better would it have been that this
surplus should be distributed, and
the Protective System continued,
which has already restored our
country to prosperity! But we fear
it is doomed.

As to Texas, the whole tenor of
the Message is decided for annexa-
tion; and the President recommends
the adoption of the measure by a
joint resolution. We do not think
it will be done at this session; but
that its annexation will be one of
the first acts of Mr. Polk's admin-
istration, admits scarcely a doubt.

Robert Smith, Esq., has been re-
elected President of the Bank of
Gettysburg.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Teachers' County Institute—The
third annual session of this body
commenced in the Court House on
Monday. A number of new features
this year have been introduced by
J. Howard Wert, Esq., our efficient
County Superintendent. A string
band, composed of a number of
amateur musicians, has given ex-
cellent music at the evening ses-
sions, as also a choir of Teachers.
The following Officers were cho-
sen for the ensuing year:

President—Capt. John F. Mc-
Creary, Gettysburg; Vice President
—Capt. H. N. Minnigh, of Menallen;
Secretary, J. Curtis Hildebrand, of
Hamilton; Assistant Secretaries—
Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Straban,
and Miss Ollie Heiland, of Men-
allen; Treasurer—J. Howard Wert;
Executive Committee—J. Howard
Wert, Miss Martha Warren, of
Gettysburg, and Miss Julia Hol-
linger, of Cumberland.

We are glad to learn that
a larger proportion of Directors this
year granted the Teachers the
privilege of attending without
diminution of pay. We hope the
day is not distant when all our
Directors will not only cheerfully
grant this privilege, but require
Teachers to attend.

J. M. Walter has been appointed
Mercantile Appraiser for the coming
year.

Appointments: The Directors of
the Poor have made their appoint-
ments for the ensuing year, as fol-
lows: Steward, Jonas Johns; Phy-
sician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Coun-
sel, J. C. Neely, Esq.; Treasurer,
Jacob Benner; Clerk, H. A. Pick-
ling.

O. U. A. M.—On Wednesday eve-
ning a Lodge of "United American
Mechanics" was organized in this
place by R. W. Sadler, W. D. G. C.,
of this district to be known as
"Howe Lodge No. 213." The fol-
lowing officers were installed: Wm.
Chritzman, C.; J. W. Cress, V. C.; A.
M. Hunter, R. S.; W. D. Holtz-
worth, A. R. S.; Isaac Johns, F. S.;
J. J. Myers, F.; W. P. McCartney,
I.; Daniel Lashell, E.; Wm. Aughin-
baugh, I. P.; George Weikert, O. P.;
R. D. Armor, Ex-C.

The order of United American
Mechanics, we believe, is a purely
American organization and is grow-
ing in popularity.

Married: Benner - Hartzell. —On
the 9th inst., at the residence
of the bride's father, by the Rev.
W. R. H. Deatrich, Mr. John E.
Benner to Miss Mollie E., daugh-
ter of Mr. Samuel Hartzell, all of
Cumberland township.

Myers-Bushey—On the 9th ult.,
in Dillsburg, by Rev. J. K. Brick-
er, Mr. Gilbert Myers to Miss Am-
anda Bushey, all of Adams coun-
ty.
Stough-Dicks—On the 2nd ult.,
by Rev. J. A. Dixon, Mr. Edward
Stough to Miss Esedore C. M.
Dicks, both of Adams county.
Shaffer-Kitzmiller—On the 9th
inst., by Rev. J. Seehler, Mr. Ed-
ward Shaffer to Miss Sarah Kitz-
miller, both of Adams county.
Slothour-Bushey—On the 3rd of
October, in Dillsburg, by Rev. J.
K. Bricker, Mr. William Slothour
to Miss Elizabeth Bushey, both of
Adams county.
Clapsaddle-Frey—On the 7th
inst., by Rev. M. Bushman, Mr.
Jacob Clapsaddle to Miss Susan
Frey, all of this county.

President's Message: We surren-
der a large portion of our space
today to President Grant's Mes-

TIGHTER DRAFT WILL FURNISH LABOR SUPPLY

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Man-
power officials expressed confidence
today that tighter draft regulations
due this week will "go a long way"
toward bolstering the war labor
force.

The most important result of
James F. Byrnes' directive to Selec-
tive Service, they said, will be to cut
down appreciably the huge labor
turn-over that has been a Number
One problem in fighting lagging
war production.

The Director of War Mobilization
and Reconversion, in instructions to
Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey
over the week-end, ordered an "in-
crease" in the number of men 26
through 37 called to the armed serv-
ices.

Byrnes said this was necessary to
replace men released from the serv-
ices to fill jobs where their skills are
needed. He also directed that con-
sideration be given to drafting oc-
cupationally-deferred registrants in
that age bracket who leave essential
industries.

Drifted From War Jobs
WMC officials pointed out that
while under present Selective Service
regulations men of these ages not
in essential jobs are liable to the
draft, very few have been called for
several months. As a result, older
registrants have been drifting from
munitions benches to peacetime jobs,
WMC said.

The revised regulations which Se-
lective Service expects to issue this
week will put a stop to this, man-
power officials asserted, and at the
same time will send registrants who
have left essential jobs hurrying
back.

These measures, however, will
have no effect on male workers over
37 or on women. And war production
has been dependent to an important
degree on both these groups. A
large percentage of the 300,000 ad-
ditional workers needed for critical
war programs must come from these
classifications.

78TH CONGRESS NEARING CLOSE

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Lead-
ers of the 78th Congress began a
drive today to clear the calendar of
important bills and toss the rest in
to the ash can.

One of their anxieties centers on
the Social Security payroll tax freeze
bill already passed by both Houses
and sent to the White House.
Should the President veto it—and
many legislators believe he will—
there will be an attempt to over-
ride, starting in the House.

A two-thirds majority of both
Houses is necessary to enact the
bill over the President's disapproval,
but both the Senate and House rolled
up bigger ratios than that in
passing the measure. It would pre-
vent an otherwise automatic dou-
bling of the tax January 1. The
rate now is 1 per cent each on em-
ployers and employees.

Senate consideration of the half-
billion dollar rivers and harbors
authorization bill enters its third
week with members still discussing
a proposal to add a \$421,000,000
navigation and power project on the
St. Lawrence river.

Two other big bills authorizing
the postwar public works projects need
perfecting work. One calls for
spending \$1,500,000,000 on roads in
the first three postwar years. The
other sets up \$1,000,000,000 for flood
control projects.

Seek New Trial For Convicted Woman

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—De-
fense Attorney Richard C. Snyder
said today he would ask a new trial
for Miss Cleo Mellett, 31, of Everett,
who on Saturday was convicted
by a jury of 12 men of second-de-
gree murder in the fatal shooting of
Mrs. Charlotte Zeigler last May at
Everett.

Penalty for the conviction, over
which jurors deliberated two hours,
is 10 to 20 years in prison.

Bible Passage For Today

PSALM 121
I will lift up mine eyes unto the
hills, from whence cometh my
help.

My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be
moved; he that keepeth thee will
not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord
is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by
day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from
all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy go-
ing out and thy coming in from
this time forth, and even for ever-
more.

Tomorrow—Philippians 4

sage. It is a plain, frank, busi-
ness document, tersely written and
will be read with interest and com-
mand general approval.



INFLATION INSURANCE—Charles Polley of Cam-
bridge, Mass., holds three sets of corsets he bought for \$4.75 at a
Boston postal auction. "They don't fit my wife," he said, "they'll
fit my mother-in-law or my mother or my sister."

MOST WOMEN IN JOBS MARRIED

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mar-
ried women really have scrambled
out of the kitchen and taken jobs.
This year, for the first time, mar-
ried women workers outnumbered
single women workers.

And only a comparatively small
part of them were married to serv-
icemen.
But will married women want to
keep on working after the war when
veterans come back in millions?

A lot of them will have to hold
jobs—in the opinion of the women's
bureau of the Labor department—
and there will be more married
women working after the war than
before. The bureau says:

Times Have Changed
"The time has passed when a
woman automatically can leave the
labor market merely because of her
marriage."

This is the way the Women's Bu-
reau sees it:
Single women formerly made up
the greater part of this country's
women labor force. Now an increas-
ing number of married women have
to work. This is a factor in the
American economy that cannot be
ignored.

Efforts to push the married wom-
en out of the labor market only be-
cause she's married, may result in
unwarranted family hardship.

Social Security
Freeze Up To FDR

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fingers
crossed, congress looked hopefully
to the White House today for speedy
action on a controversial bill freez-
ing the social security payroll tax
at one per cent.

If President Roosevelt vetoes the
measure in the face of thumping
senate and house majorities, legis-
lators hope he'll do it without un-
due delay so they can vote on over-
riding it and still get home for
Christmas.

After the bill reaches his desk, the
President has 10 days in which to
sign or veto it, not counting Sun-
days. If he fails to act within that
limit, the bill becomes law provided
congress hasn't adjourned. In that
case he could kill it, if he chose, by
doing nothing.

Lawmakers who want to prevent
an otherwise automatic doubling of
the tax on January 1 are prepared
if necessary, to recess over Christ-
mas and come back just before the
new session begins January 3.

Draft Rejections Exceed Total AEF

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—Because
of physical unfitness, "more men
have been rejected in this war" than
comprised the whole AEF in the
last war, Dr. William L. Hughes
told the 23rd annual meeting of the
Pennsylvania State Association of
Health, Physical Education and Rec-
reation.

Dr. Hughes, president of the na-
tional association, said this condi-
tion exists despite the fact that
America has 300 to 400 national
organizations interested in health
and fitness.

He also stated that one year of
military training "cannot be a sub-
stitute for physical education of the
proper type."

5-Star Generals' Bill Passes House

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—A bill
to create eight wartime five-star
army and navy commanders, equal
in rank to British field marshals,
has passed the house.

Chairman Vinson (D-Va.) of the
naval committee said in brief debate
which preceded Friday's vote
that every other major power
has these ranks and "it is essential
on the basis of the size of our army
and navy."

The bill provides four appoint-
ments each of "general of the army"
and "admiral of the fleet" for the
war's duration.

Soldiers Seek To Boost War Work

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—Four
U.S. artillerymen, snatched from the
European battlefield, and a captain
of Merrill's Marauders just back
from China-Burma-India theater,
returned to Pittsburgh today to give
home folks another installment of
their "More Firepower for Eisen-
hower" plea.

They are Capt. William Z. Scott,
Lansford, Pa.; Sgt. Richard O.
Vanderbloemen, Depere, Wis.; Pfc.
Stanley Palka, McKeesport, Pa.; Pfc.
Steve J. Janicki, Ambridge, Pa., and
Pfc. Mel F. Byrne, Philadelphia.

POUND REICH IN COLD WEATHER

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—American
fliers braved below-zero tempera-
tures in the sub-stratosphere bomb-
ing lanes again today for another
aerial pincers operation on Ger-
many from bases in Britain and
Italy.

The Berlin radio announced that
bomber formations were approach-
ing the Reich from the west and
reported another Armada from the
south already over Austria and
pressing north.

Despite adverse weather a fleet of
more than 500 U. S. heavy bombers
loosed 1,500 tons of bombs on rail
yards at Coblenz and Bingen on the
Rhine yesterday in a continuing as-
sault on vital German communica-
tions supplying the western front.

More than 650 fighters accom-
panied the bombers, which were
forced to attack by instrument be-
cause of heavy clouds. Temperatures
ranked down to 50 degrees below
zero.

No enemy fighter opposition was
encountered and anti-aircraft fire
was described as meager. Three
bombers and one fighter were lis-
ted as missing.

BABY FOR ANN SOTHERN

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (AP)—Now it's
"Maise has a baby." Ann Sothern,
Maise of the film series, yesterday
presented her husband, Army Lt.
Robert Sterling, former actor, with
an 8-pound 2 ounce baby girl, Pa-
tricia Ann.

STAR TO WED

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (AP)—Jackie
Cooper, former child movie star now
in the Navy, and his Hollywood
sweetheart, actress June Horne, an-
nounced they will be married before
a few friends at Wilshire Methodist
church today.



How to stretch a ton of coal!

CONSERVING coal is going to be a
"must" for everybody this winter.
This isn't because less coal is being
mined.

It is estimated that 29 millions more
tons of coal will be mined this year than
last—with fewer men. Quite a feat by
mine owners and miners alike! And
there are adequate rail facilities for
bringing the coal to your city.

But certain grades and sizes of coal
are needed for war production. And, in
addition, your local dealer is suffering
from a shortage of manpower, trucks
and tires. So be patient with him.

And conserve the coal he is able to
deliver to you. You can make your coal
supply go at least 10% further—and
save that much on your fuel bill—by
taking a number of simple precautions.

See that your heating system is clean
and in good repair. Close off unused bed-
rooms. Pull your shades and drapes at
night. If you can, insulate. For other
suggestions see your coal dealer.

One of the biggest jobs of the C&O
Lines is hauling coal from the mines
along its routes, so we're in a position to
understand the problem, and to know
how essential coal is these days.

Save Coal—and Serve America

Midwest Gets Blanket Of Snow

(By The Associated Press)
A blanket of snow, ranging in
depth from three to 12 inches, cov-
ered the midwest today in the lower
lakes region and the upper Missis-
sippi valley where the heavy fall so
hampered driving that 14 persons
lost their lives in traffic accidents.
Although it was still snowing in
lower Michigan, the storm had
abated in most of the area and only
scattered flurries continued. Weath-
er Bureau predictions for today an-
ticipated only light snow in some
sections and temperatures from
freezing to about 20 degrees.
With slush and snow freezing and
ice covering city streets and high-
ways traffic conditions grew more
hazardous. Meanwhile, airline sched-
ules were cancelled in most parts
of the area.

BOY KILLED

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—
John Vanazia, 15, died in Jamison
Memorial hospital yesterday from
injuries suffered when his bicycle
crashed into a parked car.

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FOR SALE: FAT HOGS, WEIGHING from 200 to 350 pounds, also, boar, 15 months old. George Kane, Arendtsville. Phone 24-R-21.

YES, WE HAVE SPRINGFILLED studio couches and sofa-beds, also a beautiful variety of overstuffed springfilled chairs as well as springfilled living room suites as low as \$109.00. York Supply Company, 43 W. Market St., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: SIXTEEN SHOATS. Howard M. Beck, Biglerville, R. 1.

FOR SALE: MYERS PUMP AND and pressure tank, A-1 condition. Phone Biglerville 31-R-3. L. C. Sillik.

FOR SALE: RAT TERRIER PUPS. Phone 121-R-15, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: DRY OAK WOOD, sawed any length. Grayson Showers, Biglerville R. 1. Phone 16-R-31.

FOR SALE: BLACK MALE French puppy. Call Gettysburg 292-Y.

FOR SALE: FAT HOG WEIGHS 250 pounds. Clyde Andrew. Phone Gettysburg 933-R-22.

FOR SALE: CABLE APARTMENT size Grand piano, excellent condition, \$150. Phone 585.

FOR SALE: FRONT AND HIND quarter of steer beef. Grover Yindling. Phone 936-R-21.

FOR SALE: FAT HOG, ALLEN Redding. Phone 940-R-13.

FOR SALE: SEVENTEEN WHITE eight weeks old shoats. G. M. Taublinghaugh, New Oxford R. 2.

FOR SALE: SECOND-HAND hearing aid. Write Box 248, Times Office.

FOR SALE: FIVE ANTIQUE plank bottom chairs. Phone 33-R-14, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: MAYTAG WASHER, late model, square tub. Harry Kunkel, Biglerville, R. 2. Phone 116-R-14.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC TRAIN; bee-bee gun; iron doll crib; all like new. Elmer Altland, Bonneauville, Pa.

FOR SALE: PURE BRED GIANT Toulouse geese. Order for Christmas. Norman R. Beamer, Biglerville R. 1. Phone 143-R-11.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1933 STAKE BODY T-liscence, Chevrolet truck, good condition. Vernon Franklin, 30 North Washington street.

LOST: MALE IRISH SETTER, answers to name "Duke". Reward. Phone 933-R-3. Gettysburg or write Box 65, Cashtown, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y, Residence 182-X.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: HOUSE ON EAST Water street, Biglerville. All conveniences. Possession January 2. J. M. Cleveland, Cleveland's Tourist Camp, Route 15.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOMS, north section of town. Address letter 250, care Times Office.

FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE with all conveniences, good location. Possession Dec. 15th. Also lot of building material for sale, 415 Baltimore street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WOMAN WITH CAR. Prefer one who lives in rural area. Write Box 244 at once and interview will be arranged immediately.

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Markets

Gettysburg-Grain Eggs Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop Association collected daily are as follows:

Wheat—\$1.58
EGGS—Large—56
Medium—48
Ducks—40

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Eggs 2

days receipts 36,020; firm. Current general wholesale prices follow:

Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, nearby 50.1-54.3; medium, nearby 47.8; pullets, nearby 44-44.5.

The pre-war Soviet Union spread over a vast area nearly three times the size of continental United States.

MALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—MALE HELP may be hired solely upon USES referral.

WANTED: GARAGE HELPER, Simonizer, lubrication man, etc. Permanent job, Good salary. Glenn L. Bream Garage, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: MALE RABBITS, 6 1/2 pounds to 8 pounds; adult dogs 12 to 40 pounds; puppies, 15 pounds and over; adult cats 5 pounds and over. J. Walter Brendie, Littlestown, Pa.

WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS, heavy fowl, turkeys and other poultry; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Will call for large lots. R. J. Brendie, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WANTED: TO BUY PIANO, PLAY- er preferred. Call Biglerville 94-R-4.

WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR old books in good condition. Sweetland.

WANTED: ELECTRIC SEWING machine. Call 102-Y.

ALL KINDS POULTRY WANTED: Prices good, will call for Phone Mechanicshop, 586-R-4. Bruce A. Gerber, Williams Grove, Pa.

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

MUSKRATS WANTED: SEE Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Morris Gulin. Phone 28, Gettysburg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

YOUR CHANCE—I OPERATE A congenial business which produces a fine income. After the war it will continue to provide me with a good living. I am the boss and choose my own working hours. An automobile is my only investment. My business is not for sale, but if you will write me without delay, I will give you some valuable information. Amos W. Myer, Box 242, Times Office.

ATTENTION

This ad is addressed to a man who is concerned about his future security. He may be to old for industry or young and exempt from military service. Perhaps his income is uncertain or inadequate to meet present day demands. He may be discouraged, but if he has good references and a car, there is a possibility of his qualifying for better than average earnings. He should forward full personal history to Box 245, care of this paper today.

AN OPPORTUNITY

As a Field Supervisor for one of the nation's largest Companies catering principally to farmers' needs. I am entrusted with placing a valuable contract which should mean complete independence for a man fortunate enough to have the following qualifications; must have, in addition to a character record that will withstand investigation, the proven ability to efficiently manage both himself and his own business. Financial status or age not extremely important, but an automobile is indispensable. Telephone for an appointment between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. J. M. Williams, Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa. on December 13th.

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WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANG- ing. Harry Gilbert.

WE INSTALL SPOUTING ON houses, also roof repairs, painting. Phone 950-R-12.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOP- ping at the Christmas Bazaar, December 16th, Troxell building, Baltimore street. Friendship Circle, Christ Lutheran church, Aspers.

BINGO PARTY AT GREEN- mount Fire Company hall, Wednesday night, December 13th.

INSTRUCTION: LEARN PRACTI- cal nursing easily at home, spare time. Big demand, good earnings. High school not necessary. Write for FREE facts. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, Box 246, Gettysburg Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown and for floral tributes at the death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharrah and Janet

The sea walls of a Pacific atoll must be extremely tough to withstand the constant battering of waves.

LEGAL NOTICE

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Jacob S. Bentzel, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, c.t.a., on the estate of Jacob S. Bentzel, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to:

CAVIN L. BENTZEL, Administrator, c.t.a., 748 Broadway, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Or to his attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Attorneys at Law, First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

CONGRESSMAN

GIVES REPORT

ON BATTLE AREA

(The following article was written especially for the Associated Press by Representative Thomas of New Jersey, chairman of the Republican group of the 17 members of the U. S. House of Representatives Military Affairs committee touring the Western front.)

By J. PARNELL THOMAS

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP)—As a member of the Military Affairs committee of the House of Representatives now on an official visit to Europe, I can frankly state that I have gained an intimate knowledge of both military and civil conditions over here.

This visit of our committee should be of inestimable value both to Congress and the people back home.

While many of our committee served here in the last war, nevertheless we now see an entirely different picture. Not only is the war itself a very different kind of war, but civil conditions and living conditions over here are very different from what they were back in 1918. So our visit to Europe today is a revelation.

Enemy Still Strong

I only wish that many more of our civilians could come over here and see it now as I have over the past two and one-half weeks. I know that I am going home with the idea that this war is no easy job and that it may not be over as soon as we would like it to be or as soon as we would like it to believe it might be. This war here is a tough slugging match.

The enemy is still strong. His morale is still high and he may have a lot of fight in him before he gives up. It means only one thing and that is that we must keep our chin up, that each and every one of us must do everything possible to back up these great fighting forces of ours to the very last atom of strength. Believe me, our boys here deserve every consideration. They not only have to contend with enemy fire, but with the elements as well.

The weather conditions for months have been horrible. Men in every sector are veritably enveloped in mud and water. Trench foot is taking almost as high a toll as is the enemy. Further, this weather is slowing up our attack and is doing as much to prolong the war as are enemy defenses.

They Want to Get Home

But with it all, the American soldier is resolved to get it over as soon as possible. He wants to beat the enemy. He wants to get home—and I don't blame him one bit.

Likewise, he still needs plenty of aid from home. He needs more heavy ammunition, more rubber tires than he is now receiving, more hospital ships, more whole blood, more chaplain's supplies and more cigarettes. He wants to hear more news from home. He should have more hometown papers. And last but not least, he needs a better break in international exchange. All of these things G. I. Joe requires. And it is up to us to see that he gets them.

This is the least we at home can do. And, further, by giving G. I. Joe these things in a hurry, it will just that much sooner bring Joe back home.

Methodist Church

Distributes Funds

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Each member of the Methodist church is represented by approximately one dollar in the new board of appropriations and church extension mission of \$7,910,510 for use in home and foreign missions and for social service in the United States during the year beginning June 1, 1945.

The following allocations were made in the appropriation, which was made at the closing session of the board's annual meeting here Saturday:

Division of Foreign Missions, \$2,713,467; Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, \$1,705,280; Woman's Division of Christian Services, \$3,491,763. These divisions will allocate \$369,487 to the division of Education and Culture.

CHILD LOST IN FIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (AP)—Four-year-old Marjorie Simpson suffocated and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grigg, were seriously burned yesterday when fire swept their second-floor apartment, routing more than 100 other residents of the building. Physicians at Delaware county hospital said Mr. Grigg is not expected to live.

Island Song

by Owen Atkinson AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 23

Now it was the huge brown man's turn to gasp. He had understood Kilani's gesture, had jammed his pistol against this man's back. But he had not expected him to be the infamous Captain Blake. Melikai's dark face grew stern. His teeth gleamed in a mirthless grin. "So, it is you?" he growled. "An escaped prisoner!"

"Take him to the king," cried Kilani. "Always he cause trouble. Now is the chance to get rid of him."

The captain of the guards jerked Jason by the collar and dragged him through a passageway and down a long hall. Jason twisted himself about and lurched to his feet. He felt the muzzle of the gun probing into his ribs. No chance to fight. Melikai wanted an excuse to shoot. Jason was an escaped prisoner—could expect no mercy. With grim, white-faced determination, he held his temper in check and allowed himself to be shoved along the hall.

They came to a door and here Melikai stopped and knocked. A muffled voice bade him enter. Pushing Jason ahead of him, Melikai threw open the door and went in.

The king reclined drunkenly on a low couch, the great yellow feather robe of Kamehameha draped about his body like a dressing gown. He lifted his head with an apparent effort and glared at Melikai through bloodshot eyes. There was a half-empty bottle on the table near him. "What is it?" he muttered thickly.

Melikai bowed. "Your Majesty," he said humbly. "This is an affair of state. Here is Captain Blake, the man who broke the tabu. He has escaped from the fort."

The king struggled to sit up. "The fort?" he cried. "Nobody can escape from the fort."

"He is here," Melikai insisted.

The king inspected Jason curiously. Then he shook his head, reached for the bottle, took a long swig. "There is some trickery here," he mumbled.

From outside the palace, in the near distance, came a rattle of rifle fire. The revolution was still in progress. Captain Callahan and his men were determined—encouraged by their success.

The king took another drink and studied Jason indifferently. "Take him to the premier," he ordered thickly.

The king dropped on the couch, caught himself with an effort, blinked, took another drink and quietly lay down and went to sleep.

Melikai motioned Jason out of the room. The big man grinned at his prisoner. He had no doubts of Kumu's decision. Kumu was a Hawaiian. He would know what to do with the haole captain.

Jason moved dully down the hall toward the front stairway. The sound of firing grew louder. From somewhere inside the palace, pistols popped and men yelled. Smoke eddied up the stairs and

stung nostrils. Jason hesitated and instantly Melikai pistol nudged his spine.

"Hurry," he ordered. "This business must be finished quick. I must get back to my men. There is fighting. I must not miss it."

"What about the princess?" Jason asked.

Melikai frowned and pushed Jason ahead. "Never worry," he growled. "We find her. This revolution is nothing. Soon it will be over and then we have the white men in the fort for treason. But that will not bother you. Oh, no, you will not even hear the shots of the execution! We will take care of you first of all, so there will be no more trouble."

The door to the throne room burst open and two men ran out. They were high chiefs, but had laid aside their feather cloaks and helmets and had seized rifles. Their naked torsos gleamed with sweat and their faces were grim and serious. On seeing Melikai, they hurried forward anxiously. "Ammunition?" they cried in chorus. One added hurriedly. "We must have more ammunition. Quick. The revolutionists have brought a cannon. They would blow open the palace doors. We must pick them off before they can load and lay the gun."

Melikai directed them to the powder magazine in the rear of the palace. "Where is the premier?" he asked.

"In there!" The chief pointed to the throne room.

Melikai urged Jason through the door. The place was thick with smoke. Men stood at the shattered windows and fired at the milling crowd outside. Bullets came whining into the room and bounced wildly about the walls. Wounded men sat with their backs against the walls, hurriedly reloading for the marksmen in the windows. A man cried out and pitched forward, his rifle falling from his limp hands. He was dragged aside and another took his place. The high chiefs were proving that the blood of the old warriors of Hawaii had not entirely cooled in their veins.

Kumu stood by a window, stripped to the waist like the rest of the chiefs. He had two huge horse-pistols, large pearl-handled weapons he had traded from visiting sea captain. Peering through the shattered window, he would locate a target, then raise one of the guns, aim carefully and pull the trigger. The pistol would leap in his hands and a great cloud of smoke would gush back into the room.

He turned and saw Melikai and Jason by the door. Imperiously, he beckoned them nearer. Melikai bowed respectfully and shoved Jason forward.

"What is this?" demanded Kumu. "Why are you not fighting for the king?"

"But, sir," Melikai protested. "This man is a prisoner. He has escaped from the fort. Captain Blake, you remember, who insulted the king—he should be shot."

To be continued

Santa And The Music Box

Chapter 7

A Ride in a Basket

SYNOPSIS: Princess Ruth of Cameroon, who has a terrible sickness and will die unless she smiles a three-inch smile by Christmas, accompanies the gardener's helper, Louis, on a voyage to Santa Land, because only Santa can help them get the Magic Music Box of the Witches of Poldrex that will make her well. They pay one raisin cookie to a gnome, who sends them to a woman who trades baskets for wooden spoons.

"This," answered the man, "is the Island of Lost Toys. Have you ever lost a toy, child?"

"Why, yes," replied Ruth. "I once lost a red and yellow rubber ball. But it was long ago when I was only five years old."

"All the same," said the old man, "if you had the time you would find it here. Every toy that is ever lost is brought to this island by the Play Brownies." He pointed at the mountain of toys. "I guess there are a hundred thousand rubber balls there!"

Louis climbed among the toys. "Only just look!" he cried. "Here are dolls and wagons and rubber balls and spinning tops and kites and—everything!"

"But what will happen to all these things?" asked Ruth.

"Once in every five hundred years," explained the old man, "the Play Brownies load a ship with toys and take it all over the world hiding toys in strange places for children to find unexpectedly."

The old man smiled. "That is why boys sometimes find marbles back of the kitchen stove or a jack-knife under the living room rug." Then he pointed at the mountain. "If you like you may stay and play as much as you wish. I get lonely sometimes."

"Thank you," replied Louis, looking longingly at the toys. "But we have a long journey to make." And reluctantly he and Ruth climbed back into the basket.

"Goodbye," they cried. "If ever we lose another toy we shall know where to find it!"

And away they sailed in the magic basket.

(Tomorrow: The Children Arrive in Santa Land)

The life of a swan is at least 50 years.

Louis and Ruth piled into the basket. "To Santa Land!" they cried together.

The basket rose from the ground and, rocking gently back and forth, circled once above the round faced woman and then moved toward the ocean.

Higher and higher they sailed—right into the clouds.

In mid-afternoon they saw land below. The great ocean had been left behind. They leaned far over the edge of the basket and couldn't believe what they saw. There was a great mountain of toys below!

"Oh, let us see what strange place this is!" cried Ruth. Louis ordered the basket to descend. Slowly they came to earth, right at the foot of the remarkable mountain. There was an old

silver-haired man sitting on a bench playing on a child's flute.

"What strange land is this?" asked Ruth, her eyes wide in wonder.

The Island of Lost Toys

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HONOR MOTHER OF TOP NEWSIE

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP)—

Proud of the war stamp sales ability of a 14-year-old son which won her the honor, Mrs. Hazel Palmer of Athens, Pa., will sponsor tonight the launching of the Liberty ship William L. McLean.

Admitting she was a "little excited" over sponsorship of the vessel to be named for the late publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Mrs. Palmer said the war stamp sales campaign of the nation's newspaper carriers was "practical patriotism."

Three children of Mr. McLean will look on as the ship slides down the ways at the Southeastern Shipbuilding yards. They are Robert McLean, now publisher of the Evening Bulletin and president of the Associated Press; William L.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The ever-changing program lineup of the networks is making some more moves preparatory to the New Year.

The Barry Wood Party of NBC will close with the end of the year, to be succeeded by the return of Judy Canova on January 6.

The Fanny Hurst dramas, Saturday mornings on the BLU, are to discontinue with December 30.

The scheduled shift of Milton Berle's program from the BLU to CBS has been delayed until January 3.

Tonight on NBC at 7 comes the premiere of Martin Block's Supper Club in replacement for the Johnny Mercer Song Shop. Comedian Jimmy Savo will be the guest as Perry Como sings with Ted Steele's orchestra.

MONDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
7:00-News
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Stella Dallas
7:15-Vanderbrook
7:30-Ruth's Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalade
8:30-R. Crooks
9:00-M. Anderson
9:30-Information
10:00-J. Antoine
10:30-Dr. I. Q.
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Playhouse

7:00-WEAF-454M

4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Vagabonds
4:45-Don Don
5:15-C. Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Ramona
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Drama
8:00-C. Brown
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Drama
9:00-G. Heatter
9:15-Screen Test
9:30-Music
10:00-News
10:15-Vocalist
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Dance Or.

7:00-WEAF-454M

4:00-News
4:15-Rambler
4:30-News
4:45-Dr. Gregg
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-Armstrong
5:45-Capt. M'Night
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-H. Taylor
7:00-Heidi Orch.
7:15-Blind Date
7:30-News
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Blind Date
9:00-Counterspy
9:15-Spot Bond
9:30-News
10:00-R. Swing
10:15-England
10:30-Showtime
11:00-News
11:15-Trio
11:30-Amigos

8:00-WEAF-454M

4:00-Service Time
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Show
5:00-Landri Trio
5:15-E. Winters
5:30-Vocalist
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Music
6:30-Vocalist
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-H. Hopper
7:30-Thanks Yanks
8:00-Vox Pop
8:30-F. Sinatra
9:00-Theatre
10:00-Screen Guild
10:15-P. Schubert
10:30-Morgan Show
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Bond Show

TUESDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Listen
8:30-News
8:45-Talk
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Vocalist
10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-R. St. John
10:30-Finders Keep
11:00-Rod of Life
11:15-Rosmary
11:30-Playhouse
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-M. McNellis
12:30-AAF Band
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-M. Beatty
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Sketch
2:30-Woman in Wh.
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
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7:00-Stella Orch.
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7:30-Dick Haymes
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Judy
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Hildesheim
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Music
9:30-This Life
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-World Light
10:30-Changing
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Annals
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Sketch
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-P. Sister
12:30-J. Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-J. Jordan
2:15-On Clue
2:30-Dr. Malone
2:45-P. Mason
3:00-Mary Martin
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3:30-High Places
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7:15-Music
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Ten
8:30-Romance
9:00-Burns, Allen
9:30-Front Service
10:00-Congress
10:30-News
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Photographer

History Repeats In Plymouth Win

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—When Plymouth high's veteran basketball team defeated Hazleton high, 37-32, over the week-end history repeated itself.

Last year Hughie McGeehan's Mountaineers dropped their first game to Luzerne and went on to win the eastern finals from Lower Merion and battle Duquesne for the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association title.

Plymouth's victory stamps the Indians as a strong contender for the Wyoming Valley League championship that gets under way to-

MAROONS OPEN WITH YORK HI TUESDAY NIGHT

Gettysburg high school will pry off the lid to its basketball team Tuesday evening by meeting York high in a game on the York court.

At 7 o'clock Coach Fred Haehnlen's jayvees will tangle with the York reserves.

Three lettermen from last year's varsity are scheduled to appear in the opening lineup. Billy Ogden, center; George Gorman, forward; and Dick Fidler, guard, are slated as starters.

Luther Sachs is listed to pair off with Gorman at forward with Seton Eisenhart scheduled for a guard position.

Coach "Hen" Bream stated today that that lineup is not to be considered as the varsity at this time as many of the reserve lads are showing considerable form and may work up to starting posts within a short time.

As his second team unit Coach Bream is using George Saylor and Milton Moyer, forwards; George Thrush, center; Heintzelman and Fred Haehnlen, guards. All have been showing good form and are certain to see plenty of action.

Dick Epley, who is taking things easy due to a leg injury received in football, will make a strong bid for regular post as he rounds into condition.

Likes Spirit

Scottie Mountain and Norman Rasmussen, the latter out for basketball for the first time, are strong contenders with Harold Hand, Harold Small and Harry Shaner not far behind.

Particularly pleasing to Coach Bream is the fine spirit the candidates have been showing. All of the candidates have shown plenty of pep and enthusiasm in their drills thus far which should aid considerably in developing a winning combination.

ARENDTSTVILLE OPENS TUESDAY

Arendtsville high school will test a new edition on the hardwoods at North York high school Tuesday evening. The vocational dribblers are completely revamped this season to overcome the loss of last year's stalwarts—Captain Paul Pissel and Jack Taylor.

The local 20-game campaign will be launched with George Fissel, senior, in the pivot slot. Dick Slaybaugh has been moved up to a forward spot with Bobby Allison. Charles Lady, veteran defensive player from last season, will start at guard with Bill Gulse, a newcomer to the varsity lineup.

This cast will be fortified with Harold Keller and Don Oyler, forwards; Sterling Singley, center; and John Allison and Jim Spence, guards.

Coach Blough has indicated that his team will lack the height of last season but should be a bit faster. The biggest problem during pre-season drills has been to develop sufficient scoring punch at the center berth.

Dutch Harrison Wins Miami Match

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Staff Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison today thanked the Army for its "training" and the \$2,500 first prize money he won in yesterday's Miami open.

Henry Picard, of Harrisburg, Pa., placed second with 275 and \$1,250. Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., ended third with 276 and \$1,000.

Harrison, displaying rare calm in the close finish, declared he weighed 35 pounds more than when he entered the service and "my drives averaged a yard more for every pound gained."

"My game is definitely better and my nerves are steadier than ever before," he declared.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Oklahoma A. & M. 44, Westminster 33.

C. C. N. Y. 60, Lafayette 34.

Temple 54, Holy Cross 38.

Princeton 50, Swarthmore 42.

Carnegie Tech 52, Case 40.

Brown 65, Connecticut 45.

Rhode Island State 82, Grotton Coast Guard 67.

Yale 50, Camp Endicott 38.

Drew 34, Wagner 17.

Albright 65, U. S. Marines, Philadelphia 35.

Valley Forge hospital 44, Pennsylvania 32.

Utah 65, St. Joseph's 40.

Valparaiso 64, Long Island Univ. 59.

Dartmouth 54, Camp Edwards 47.

Williams 32, Columbia 24.

Syracuse 55, Hobart 51.

Muhlenberg 57, Lehigh 25.

Colgate 50, Rochester 49.

morrow night with Coughlin at Plymouth. Other opening games in the league will be at Gar, Hanover at Newport and Myers at Kingston.

These league games are feature attractions on a day's program of statewide games that send over 100 of the leading schoolboy fives into action.

Golfing Soldier Hits Jackpot

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP) — The golfing soldier from Camp Roberts, Calif., Sgt. Jim Ferrier, hit a major tournament jackpot on his second try and pocketed \$1,600 in war bonds and the title of 1944 Oakland Open champion today.

Out stripping an imposing field of links stars, showing the biggest names in golf how it is done, the big blonde non-com tackled up a four-round 277 over the Sequoyah course yesterday to grab the major prize.

Sergeant Ferrier huddled the lot in a last-round spurt that saw him overtake the pace-setting Harold McSpaden, of Philadelphia, on the first nine.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Suggestion for the major league magnates who will be meeting here for the next few days (with an assist for minors): Since Judge Landis insisted that he wanted no statues and memorials and since his son, Col. Reed Landis, has suggested that the money should be devoted to developing boys' baseball, how about organizing and helping to support "Landis Leagues" for kids throughout the country . . . The minors already have proposed some good plans for helping high school baseball, but that won't keep the kids going through the summer . . . Don't go too far on the report that Jock Sutherland will be back to coach Brooklyn's pro football team next fall . . . A roundabout but apparently sound report says Jock is looking toward the college field instead.

A GOOD START

The Sporting News comes up with a Judge Landis story we'd never heard . . . When the major league club owners met to install him as commissioner in 1921, the judge was missing . . . A Courier finally located him watching a kid game on a vacant lot . . . When Landis finally reached the meeting, he apologized: "Sorry, gentlemen. I came upon the opening game of the season in a vacant cow pasture and I just had to stop and look at it."

MONDAY MATINEE

Local basketball coaches already sniping at this year's new rules. They figure some coaches—other guys, of course—may take advantage of the unlimited substitution privilege to stop the clock late in the game and that some boys even fake injuries to get officials to call time out . . . Cincinnati's Ray Mueller has picked up 12 points since he caught his 217th consecutive ball game at the end of the season. Now he's eager to start again after George Gibson's mark of 433 straight . . . The Boxing Writers Association will meet tomorrow to select the 1944 winner of the Eddie Neil Memorial award . . . Indiana's basketballers call forward Charles Radcliffe "machine gun" because he shoots all the time. Wonder who aims him?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Kearns Field Eagles will play Utah University's basketballers in a war bond game at Ogden, Dec. 27. . . There are plenty of lieutenant colonels in the Army, but Williams Field at Chandler, Ariz., probably has the only Lt. Captain. His first name's Ralph and he manages the post basketball team . . . Sgt. Sigge Stadlander, former lightweight champion of Germany who fought in America as "Sig Lander," has won a 12-year scrap with Dan Cupid. Driven from Germany in 1933, Sigge went to Palestine but returned to search for his fiancée. The gestapo found him first but Sigge escaped to America, fought a dozen bouts and then joined the Army. After serving two years in Africa, where he found his fiancée and married her.

Providence Squad Crowding Hershey

(By The Associated Press)

Providence, a dismal last in the American hockey league last season, stands a very good chance of getting into the playoffs this winter. . . The Reds are again last in the eastern division, but they are only four points behind the Hershey Bears, a margin that can be quickly erased.

The Reds took a 5-0 licking from Hershey Saturday night, but bounced back last night to Nip Pittsburgh, 5 to 4, before 5,700 on home ice. It was Providence's seventh win against 11 defeats and two ties.

Pittsburgh's defeat cost the Hornets ground in the tight western division race as Indianapolis wallowed Hershey, 6 to 1, and increased their lead to four points.

The championship Buffalo Bisons, leaders in the east, breezed to a 7 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Flyers before 7,798 at Buffalo.

Detroit Looms As National Winner

(By The Associated Press)

The Detroit Red Wings, featuring the brother act of Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, have emerged as stand-out candidates for the champion-

NEW YORK WILL MEET PACKERS FOR PRO TITLE

By JIMMY JORDAN

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP)—You'd have had a hard time convincing anybody four months ago that it might happen, but nevertheless those opportunists who play under the banner of the New York Giants have a date next Sunday with the Green Bay Packers to settle the world professional football championship.

The Giants, relegated to the also-rans in the National Football league in pre-season prognostications, squelched the Eastern division title hopes on both Philadelphia and Washington yesterday by beating the Redskins, 31-0, in the season finale to grab the berth in the playoff game.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia, still with a chance at the crown, was beating Cleveland 26-13. That victory was somewhat hollow, however. The Eagles would have taken the Eastern division crown if New York had lost to Washington, but the Giants could not be denied.

Whether the pass defense that stopped Washington's Baugh-Filchuck combination can halt the Irv Comp to Don Hutson duo Sunday was the question as the playoff game neared. The Giants did it before, beating the Packers 24-0 at New York, November 19.

The game will be the third time meeting between the two clubs since the playoff series began in 1933. New York beat the Packers, 23-17 at New York in 1938, and the following year lost, 27-0, at Milwaukee.

Teams

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
New York	8	1	1	206	75
Philadelphia	7	1	2	267	131
Washington	6	3	1	169	185
Boston	2	8	0	82	233
Brooklyn	0	10	0	69	166

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Green Bay	8	2	0	230	141
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	258	172
Detroit	3	3	1	216	151
Cleveland	4	6	0	188	224
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	108	328

Sunday's Results

New York 31, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 26, Cleveland 13.
Only games scheduled.
Next Sunday's title playoff game: Green Bay at New York.

ship of the National hockey league.

By subduing the Boston Bruins 7-6 at Detroit last night, Jack Adams' men went into a second-place tie with Toronto's Maple Leafs, who dropped a 5-3 decision to Boston Saturday. They are only three points off the pace of the Montreal Canadiens, idle during the week-end. The Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers got nowhere in their first-place argument by playing a 1-1 draw at New York. The tie left the Rangers with a two-point edge.

SPORT SHORTS

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The U. S. Intercollegiate LaCross association may expand into Canada after the war, it was indicated over the week-end at the annual meeting of the I.L.A. Richard Brayley, vice president of the Quebec association, attended and the formation of a "box" LaCross league in the eastern United States was discussed.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Morton G. Bogue, New York, has been re-nominated for the presidency of the U. S. Golf association. The election will be held at the annual meeting January 13.

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Canners Play Eight Grid Tilts In 1945

Arthur Gordon, faculty manager at Biglerville high school, today announced an eight-game schedule for the Canners in 1945.

The schedule follows:

September 27, Elizabethtown, home; October 4, Enola, home; October 13, West York, away; October 20, Red Lion, away; October 26, Lower Paxton, away; November 1, Juniata Joint, home; November 9, Susquehanna township, home; November 17, Camp Hill, away.

PA. DEER KILL LOWER THAN '43

(By The Associated Press)

With fewer hunters in the woods, the Pennsylvania deer kill this year is running behind that of 1943 despite the fact that sizeable herds are on the loose.

Game Supervisor Hayes T. Englert, of Oil City, in charge of a nine-county northwestern Pennsylvania area, said few hunters have organized drives through the woods this year, most of them being content with the hope meeting a buck by chance.

With only one week of the big game season remaining and hunting weather good, a large number of hunters was expected in forests over the week-end but the expectation was not realized. Wardens said most of the hunters were natives and that the big-city delegation was small.

One-armed Ralph Liebau, of Pittsburgh, provided the best hunting story of the week-end by getting his seventh buck in eight years. Liebau, who lost his left arm in an auto mishap in 1936, does not use a tripod or other artificial aid, yet he was the only member of his eight-man hunting party to get his buck—an eight-pointer shot in Potter county.

Football championship after handing the March Field, California, fliers their first defeat of the season.

The galloping Texans hung up a 26-7 victory before 50,000 spectators yesterday in the Coliseum.

The largest decrease in marriages in the United States in 1943 was in New England, where 17.6 per cent fewer licenses were issued than in 1942.

BIG TURKEY PARTY

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MAJOR - MINOR CONFAB TODAY

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The major-minor league annual meeting opened today at the Hotel New Yorker and the news was passed by word of mouth that the big leagues probably will reject the minor leagues-approved boost in draft and waiver prices.

No official would permit himself to be quoted, but an authoritative source indicated that the amendment to increase the waiver price by 33 1-3 per cent would be turned down by the majors as well as the amendment to add territorial protection for the minors from threats of invasion by major league clubs.

Meantime a poll of a majority of big league club owners indicated the game will be ruled by a three-man advisory council comprised of Ford Frick, National league president; Will Harridge, American league prexy; and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Without exception each of the magnates interviewed agreed this would be the best solution until after the war, or at least for a period of one year.

Clark Griffith, on the other hand, stated that he favored the choosing of a successor to Landis immediately. The Washington owner sprang a surprise when he intimated that he would ask for only 35 night games for 1945 instead of an unlimited arc-light schedule.

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